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Grayling goes green



The fifth annual scrap tire collection day, held in conjunction with Crawford County's hazardous waste collection, was held on Saturday in the parking lot at the Crawford County Courthouse. Volunteers collected 1,529 tires, which included a large number of truck and tractor tires. Between 13,000 and 14,000 lbs. of hazardous waste was collected by Drug & Laboratory Disposal Inc. of Plainwell. Above, scrap tire collection volunteers Kathi Moss, Weyerhaeuser's environmental coordinator, and Tye Warren, age 13, the son of Tony Warren from T. Warren Sawmill, load tires onto a semi trailer. Left, Ron Wood, a hazardous waste collection volunteer, loads batteries into the back of a pick-up truck.

County ORV ordinance under consideration

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is studying the possibility of establishing a county ordinance, that would allow ORVs to travel on the shoulders of roadways to get to designated trails, coinciding with the passage of a state law giving them authority to pass such a measure.

Crawford County Commissioner Scott Hanson volunteered to seek input and draft the county ORV ordinance at the county board's meeting last week.

Currently, it is against the law to operate an ORV on the shoulder of the roadway, forcing people to haul their ORVs and ATVs to designated trails where they are allowed to operate.

But, under legislation authored by State Rep. Joel Sheltrown, D-West Branch, a county board of commissioners would have the authority to adopt an ordinance permitting the operation of ORVs and ATVs on streets and roads under its jurisdiction - not state or federal highways - and can extend the authority to other municipalities in the county.

Every county in the Upper Peninsula, except Keweenaw

County and a number of counties in northern Lower Michigan have adopted ordinances in recent years permitting the use of ORVs and ATVs on county road shoulders.

"I think we are missing the recreational boat here in Crawford County by not having an ordinance that allows people to drive along the shoulder of the road to get to the ORV trails," Hanson said.

Hanson, who is a sales agent for Century 21 River Country, said that some potential real estate buyers are specifically seeking an area where they can operate their ORVs.

"A lot of people are traveling by Crawford County," he said. "They're not buying property here because they can go to another county and ride their ORVs."

An Attorney General's opinion said that existing county ordinances do not comply with state law.

Sheltrown's legislation clarifies that a county would have the authority to permit ORVs and ATVs to be able to travel on the county road shoulders, and also provides operating regulations.

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Teacher pays visit to former students in Iran

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Speculation that Iran may be developing its nuclear weapons program did not deter a Grayling resident from making a recent trip to the Middle Eastern country to visit former students.

Cathy Lester traveled to Iran from May 7 to May 21.

Lester taught English to students who attended the American School of Isfahan from 1972 to 1975, while her former husband Claude worked as a math and history professor for the University of Isfahan. The students were employees of American corporations that were doing business in Iran. The

Lester family stayed in Iran until 1979 before returning to London.

Over the years, families of the students that Lester had taught had invited her to visit Iran. Since Lester cared for her mother, Faith Alice Stripe, who died on Aug. 17, 2007, at the age of 94, she was unable to get away for extended periods of time.

Families of the students Lester taught agreed to sponsor and escort her for the trip, since visitors to Iran have to have a guide.

"They are not allowed to wander around on their own," Lester said.

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Special events ordinance studied

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A special events ordinance, which was prompted by the Camp Grayling Rock & Roll Air Show held last year, is being considered by Crawford County officials to protect the welfare of residents and the community.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, introduced the special events ordinance at the county board's meeting last week.

The county's Local Emergency Planning Committee has been working on the ordinance for the last couple of months.

The ordinance would regulate the time, the place and the manner of holding certain special events on county roads, on county property and on private property in Crawford County, when the event has the potential to impact health, fire, police, transportation and other services that exceed those regularly provided

in the county.

The goal of the ordinance is to promote the health, safety, and welfare of all persons in the county - residents and visitors - by ensuring that special events do not create disturbances, become nuisances, threaten the life, health and property of others, disrupt traffic or threaten or damage private or public property.

The ordinance was prompted by the Camp Grayling Rock & Roll Air Show, which was held at

the Grayling Army Airfield last July. The event featured southern rockers Blackfoot and Molly Hatchet, aerial acrobatics by the Army's Golden Knights skydiving team and other aerial acrobatic pilots. Special Forces Ventures, a Grand Rapids based promotions company, spearheaded the event as a recruiting tool for the military.

Although only about 2,000 people attended the air show

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Cathy Lester, who taught English to students who attended the American School of Isfahan, traveled to Iran from May 7 to May 21. Above, Lester walks with a former student by the shore of the Caspian Sea.

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Grayling Area Local Businesses

Celebrate Independence

Schedule of Events Friday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

11 a.m., Michigan Avenue

Grayling City Park Activities

DHARMA MUSIC

Providing Music & Entertainment
Noon - 7 p.m.

- Variety of contest throughout the day for children/teens/adults
- Karaoke: 1 p.m. children 12 and under
2 p.m. teens to adults
- Karaoke Master Final:
5 p.m. children 12 and under
6 p.m. teens to adults

Guest performers throughout the day.

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Teacher pays visit to former students in Iran

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Lester wore a scarf on her head the entire time she was in Iran, since that is an Islamic custom. Women are also prevented from baring their arms, legs or exposing too much of their cleavage. She even had to wear a scarf over her head for her passport photo.

Lester said she was interested in seeing what the country was like since she was last there. She said the house she lived in is still standing, since it is located next to a house that was ordered to be preserved due to its ornate wood construction. The neighborhood she lived in, however, is surrounded by shopping malls and retail stores.

"The city has just boomed, but the countryside is less prosperous," Lester said.

Lester said that some Iranian women have relaxed strict compliance with Islamic standards, wearing their head scarves farther back on their heads. Alcoholic beverages are illegal there, but Lester said she was offered wine and Arak, an Iranian liquor, while she was there.

"They make their own, so I got a feel for what it was like during

Prohibition," Lester said.

Lester said that newspapers and magazines continue to be censored by the Iranian government. She said that when one newspaper or magazine is shut down, another quickly pops up in its place.

"They're fantastic bloggers and they love the Internet," Lester said. "They will do anything to get their points and their opinions out."

Lester said that the Iranian people are pro-American and love American music, culture and products. She added that the new people she met invited her into their homes.

"I think I gained 10 pounds while I was there since I was shown so much hospitality," she said.

While there is speculation of Iran developing nuclear weapons for an attack on another country in the Middle East, she said there was little evidence of such hostilities during her visit.

"The reason they're gung-ho on developing their nuclear power is they want to sell their oil," Lester said. "It's more economical for them to develop their

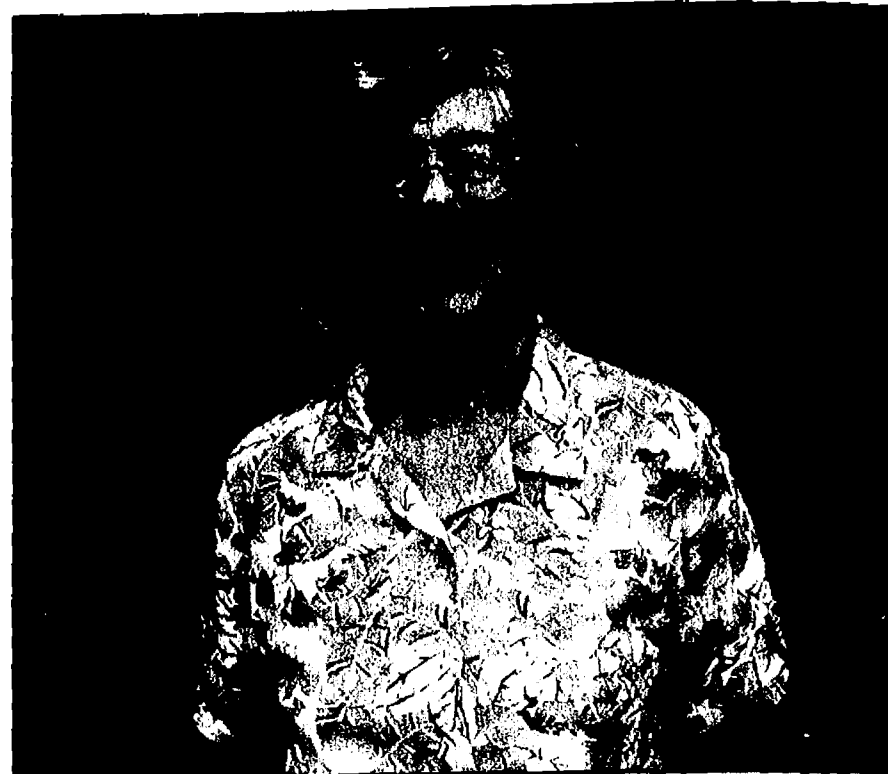


Photo by Dan Sanderson
Cathy Lester, above, who lived in Iran from 1972 to 1979, is pictured outside of her Grayling home.

nuclear program and sell their oil to us gas guzzling foreigners."

Lester, who is involved in a group called the Crawford County Peace Seekers, has participated in peace marches in Traverse City protesting the United States taking military action against Iran.

Lester said her political activi-

ties and interests had little to do with her recent visit to Iran.

"I think that an attack on Iran would be just as disastrous as the war in Iraq," Lester said. "It's such a tangled mess over there, and the last thing America needs is having some group or another attacking our military and citizens."

Banner year for eastern tent caterpillars in Crawford County

by Russell P. Kidd

District Extension Forestry Educator MSU Extension

If you take a good look around Crawford County, this spring was a banner year for the eastern tent caterpillar (ETC) insect.

This insect pest is known for its telltale webs or "silken tents". ETC feeds mostly on wild or "scrub" cherry trees growing throughout the county in old fields, on the edges of woodlots or along the roadside. Occasionally, the ETC will also lay its eggs and nest on cultivated fruit trees in home orchards as well.

The ETC is an insect that feeds on the leaves of its host plant. The damage to trees can occa-

sionally be severe — especially if a single cherry tree is infested by several colonies (tents) of ETC. These hairy caterpillars feed on foliage in and around the tent during the day and usually return to the colony at night. At first, both the caterpillars and tents are small in size. However, as feeding continues, both the caterpillars and silken tents get larger in size. Severe outbreaks of ETC typically occur about every 8 years or so.

By now, most of the feeding (i.e. defoliation) by ETC is finished for the growing season. Currently, ETC insects are leaving their tents in search of secure, hidden places to pupate and form cocoons. They will emerge as a

tan-colored moth in late June or early July and lay eggs on the selected tips of cherry tree branches for next year.

Chemical (pesticide) controls for ETC are available if homeowners feel the need to control severe outbreaks. However, since ETC is a native insect, high populations usually last only one or two seasons before crashing to low population levels on their own accord. Therefore, chemical control is not always needed.

There are several traditional chemical pesticides containing active ingredients, such as malathion, carbaryl, or cyfluthrin, that will work as well as biological sprays such as bacillus

thuringiensis or Bt that can be used to control both insects. When spraying, spray both the foliage as well as the nests or tents for good control. However, the tents of ETC are pretty tough to spray through and it sometimes helps to first poke a hole into the nest to spray directly into the tent — if you can reach it.

For homeowners who prefer a non-chemical control for ETC, some success can be obtained when homeowners use a broom, rake or similar type pole and pull the nests out of the tree and "squish" them on the ground. This works better when the tents are small in size — especially if you're squeamish about insects.

Many people often confuse ETC with another leaf eating pest common to Crawford County — the gypsy moth. However, these two insects are not the same. ETC hatches much earlier in the spring, confines its feeding to cherry and other fruit trees and is the only insect in the spring to form the characteristic web or tent.

Gypsy moths, on the other hand, hatch after the ETC insect and do not really become noticeable until mid-late May and into June. Gypsy moth caterpillars also feed on a large variety of deciduous, hardwood tree species — especially oaks, birches and aspen (popples). Another big difference between these two insects is that the gypsy moth insect does not form any type of web or nest.

So far in Crawford County, the gypsy moths have hatched but are not that noticeable yet. What most people are seeing is the ETC and their silken webs.

A third hairy caterpillar that can also be found in oak or hardwood forests this time of year is the forest tent caterpillar (a native insect). Forest tent caterpillars have spots on the back of the caterpillar that are key-holed in shape or that look like small footprints. Despite their name, they do not form a tent in a tree. This area has not experienced large populations of forest tent caterpillars in several years, but there are some indications that populations may be growing and may be a problem in the next year or so.

For more information about either the eastern tent caterpillar, the gypsy moth or the forest tent caterpillar, please contact the MSU Extension office at 275-5043, or the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District at 275-3163.

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The Grayling Recreation Authority recently held a meeting with a host of organizations to gather input for Crawford County's recreation plan. The meeting was held at the Grayling High School on May 29. Above, Bob Smith, the owner of the Bicycle Shop, represented a group seeking to develop current and future bicycle recreational initiatives.

Recreation planning moving forward

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling Recreation Authority recently held a meeting with a host of organizations as they are updating the recreation plan for the community.

A public workshop, to gather input for Crawford County's recreation plan, was held at the Grayling High School on May 29.

Recreation stakeholders involved with the plan update include 4-H, the Grayling Little League, the Grayling Fish Hatchery, the Grayling Redskins, the Crawford County Historical

Society, Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, the Crawford AuSable Soccer Association, the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association, the Non-Motorized Trail Committee and Wellington Farm USA. Officials, from Crawford County and some of the other townships, were also on hand to display their current and future recreational initiatives.

After receiving the input, the group prioritized the list of the recreational projects for the community.

"We were pleased with the input we received and to see

everybody working together," said Chris Jones, chairman of the Grayling Recreation Association's Board of Directors. "Out of this, we feel we can put together a very good recreation plan for Grayling and everyone in Crawford County."

A recreation plan is required in order to apply for grants through the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for funding.

The last county recreation plan was written in 1997, by former Crawford County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill. The plan was amended in 1999.

Jones said the plan is required

to be updated every five years.

A draft will be completed, taken from the public workshop and surveys made available to the public. The draft of the plan will be available in August, when a public hearing will also be held, Jones said.

The final plan will be submitted to the DNR in September.

Planners from the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments are assisting county officials with the process.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to spend up to \$8,000 to develop a new recreation plan.

Volunteers sought for Hanson Hoppers Park community build

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Volunteers are being sought to turn wrenches and do some lifting at Hanson Hills this Friday for a new playground addition.

A community build for the Hanson Hoppers Park will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 27, at Hanson Hills.

The Hanson Hoppers Park will be located next to the fishing pond at the recreation area, adjacent to the existing playground equipment and ball fields.

Equipment for the first-phase of the playground project has been delivered and will be erected and assembled on Friday.

Grayling High School students who need community service hours for graduation, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who desire to advance in rank through community service and other adults and volunteers are being recruited for the project.

Joni Dunckel, the program director at Hanson Hills, said volunteers do not need to have a mechanical or construction background to help with the community build.

"It's basically nuts and bolts and that type of thing," she said. "If you can put together a swing set in your backyard, you can help with this."

An engineering unit from Camp Grayling has volunteered to do the pre-assembly work and staging of the equipment.

"They've been very supportive of everything that we have done," Dunckel said.

As many volunteers as possible are being sought to help with construction of the equipment on Friday.

"The more the merrier," Dunckel said.

After the equipment is assembled, concrete will be poured and surface material for the playground will be put in place. Hanson Hills officials will then wait for final safety inspections for the playground before turning the kids loose on the new equipment.

"It should be ready to play on next week we're hoping," Dunckel said.

The first phase of the playground will cost about \$46,950. The cost was drastically reduced through community build efforts.

The playground will feature

state-of-the-art equipment including a bongo jungle climber, an incline spider climber, a twisted vine climber and a power peddler. The roofs on the play decks will look like tree tops, and equipment will also include a log roller, a hollow log slide and a hollow log climber, to fit into the history of Hanson Hills and the logging heritage of the community.

The Grayling Recreation Authority Board pledged \$15,000 to develop the playground. Donations were also received from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund and the Grayling Rotary Club. Bricks, that will be on the playground, were also sold and will continue to be sold to fund other phases of the playground's development.

"Given the state of the economy, I am pleased with how well it has gone because businesses and people are hurting everywhere," Dunckel said.

A second phase for the playground project, estimated to cost \$39,200, will include an area for toddlers that will feature balance beams, spring riders, swing sets and an eight-foot rock wall. Picnic tables, grills and benches will also be added as part of the second phase of the project.

A third phase, estimated to cost \$65,000, will include construction of a picnic shelter and rest rooms.

Adding the playground is one of the initiatives that Hanson Hills is pursuing to encourage more people to utilize the recreation area.

The playground will be available to everyone in the community as well as children and adults

who take part in the Grayling Recreation Authority's softball, soccer and flag football leagues.

"The new playground is just

going to make Hanson Hills a more rounded park to visit," Dunckel said.

Gold buyers to visit Grayling, June 29 & 30.

Gem and Diamond specialist of Lapeer County, one of Michigan's largest buyers of gold and silver since 1983 will be visiting Grayling for only 2 days to purchase the following items for top dollar: old wedding bands, class rings, broken gold chain and bracelets, silver coins, dental crowns, platinum and diamonds. The event will be held at the Days Inn in

Grayling.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday and Monday, June 29 & 30. Free appraisal while you wait. Instant payment, no appointment is necessary.

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OPINIONS

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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Another political philosopher winds up broke

ENTERTAINER ED McMahon during his life has been adept at many pursuits — second banana to TV icon Johnny Carson, game show host, pitchman for a variety of products and causes, sometime movie actor, celebrity for celebrity's sake, and so on. All these jobs pay pretty well, too.

In a current state of financial difficulty, Ed McMahon may have uncovered a penchant for political philosophy, too.

According to several recent news articles, Ed McMahon faces potential foreclosure on his Beverly Hills mansion, worth somewhere in the \$4 to \$5 million range.

With all the money his has raked in over the years for using his admitted talents, how could he find himself in such threadbare straits?

Ed McMahon has his own explanation, according to several news articles.

"If you spend more money than you take in, you know what happens. You know, a couple of

divorces thrown in, a few things like that. And, you know, things happen," Mr. McMahon said.

Things sure do happen ... such as you run out of money and can't meet your mortgage payments or do some other things you're supposed to do or like to do.

IT STRUCK ME, in reading about Mr. McMahon's problems and his rather simple philosophical reasoning, that in a few words — and by personal example — he also explained the nagging problems facing both our national and Michigan governments.

In Washington, our federal government has been spending more money than it takes in for a number of years; the federal budget remains unbalanced and the national debt grows year after year.

Our government also is saddled with a couple of unplanned developments — expensive and unpleasant side trips to its normal operations, such as Ed McMahon's "a couple of divorces thrown in." In my comparison,

these would be the Afghanistan and Iraqi wars, along with the general economic downturn, which many of us call a recession.

The federal government continues to run a deficit operation and cannot do some of the other things it would like to do, and should be doing.

As Mr. McMahon said: "You know, things happen."

A SIMILAR SCENARIO plays itself out in Michigan, too.

Year after year, our legislature and governor struggle with deficits and budgetary problems, cutting here, patching there. Not enough money is coming in, too much is going out, and the proper roles of government are being stunted.

Throw in a couple of unexpected and expensive developments like Mr. McMahon's divorces — in Michigan's case, the decline of the auto industry, which for decades has been our economic strength, plus the dwindling job base — and before you know it, as

Ed McMahon would say, "you know, things happen."

There are two keys to the Ed McMahon political philosophy that can avert disaster, as exemplified by his losing his Beverly Hills home:

First is to live within your means, which means do not spend more than you take in.

And second is to plan for the unexpected, because sooner or later it will happen.

RON PAUL UPDATE — A couple of weeks ago, commenting on the suspension of Sen. Hillary Clinton's campaign for president, I pointed out that battles for the two major party presidential candidacies were not really "all over but the shouting" because US Rep. Ron Paul of Texas still had in gear his campaign for the Republican nomination.

That was true when I wrote the column, but a couple of days later, Rep. Paul, following Sen. Clinton's lead, also suspended his campaign.

According to printed reports,

Mr. Paul said he would not endorse GOP nominee John McCain but would encourage votes for former US Rep. Bob Barr of Georgia, the Libertarian Party candidate, who shares many of Mr. Paul's views on limited government.

Shortly after Mr. Paul's campaign suspension, his backers in Minnesota put on a show of their own at the state convention which picked presidential delegates. According to printed reports, Paul delegates staged a spirited fight seeking Paul delegates from Minnesota, before being outvoted by McCain forces. I'll bet that was fun.

I STILL HOPE the actual nominating conventions in a couple of months will be more than carefully staged extravaganza for the favored candidates. I hope at least for nominations of presidential hopefuls who fell along the way-side during the campaign, especially a dogged campaigner like Ron Paul.

But apparently everything in

each party will be bundled into a neat package tied with pretty ribbons at which no one will be permitted to tug.

I may be wrong on that score, too. Maybe convention planners will opt for something interesting for delegates and at-home viewers, and permit minor nominations and demonstrations.

That's how it was in the old days, but I haven't attended a national convention in more than 25 years, and it's been even longer since I've covered one, so I'm not really sure how national political conventions are put together these days.

I'm guessing it will be harmony above all else, even though political harmony breeds public boredom.

Incidentally, despite suspension of his official campaign, I still see Ron Paul for President stickers and signs here and there.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Fourth of July activities expand through the weekend

To the editor:

I am really working hard to put on a special weekend loaded with music on Saturday, July 5, and Sunday, July 6, in the city park, along with contests for all ages.

There will be basketball three point and free throw shooting, a frisbee toss for distance and accuracy, a football pass game, a soccer kick competition, an egg toss and wheelbarrow races, and I am still looking for suggestions.

I am really looking for someone to help oversee some of these events. I hope someone from our various fraternal organizations will step up, maybe also some moms and dads. Help me make this extra special.

We will have "paddling in the park." Canoes will be available both days for 30 minutes at a time for couples and parents with kids. The children must have a life vest. DJs, bands and karaoke will play on shore.

I personally mailed a letter to every business in the Chamber of Commerce directory, or hand-delivered them to businesses myself, requesting donations for music. I am sad to say that not much has happened and time is

running out.

The math is simple if the will is there. About 250 businesses throwing in \$10 or \$20 a piece would take care of two full days of music for this town and it will draw a lot of paying visitors every year. The price of a pizza? It would cost that much to be admitted to an all day band fest.

So, I am asking all of you again to help me help you pack people into this town every July 4 weekend.

Anyone can send contributions made out to: VFW-July 4th, c/o Debra Nemeth, 709 Plum St., Grayling, MI 49738, or call Phil Faustman at 348-4771, and I will come by with a receipt. All donations will be acknowledged in the Avalanche with a big thank you.

The parade will be enhanced at the end with a flag raising ceremony at Citizens Bank. A short prayer will be given for our troops. "God Bless America" and "America the Beautiful" will play. Brian Ashton's "Red, White and Blues" band will play a 30 minute set for all to enjoy.

Phil Faustman
Grayling

Crawford County needs you

To the editor:

Almost daily, wherever you go in this community, someone is talking about the new theme park coming to Crawford County. Many of our citizens are awaiting the thrill of additional jobs, flourishing businesses and an increase in the county's tax base.

But what do we do in the mean time? Have high gasoline prices changed your vacation plans?

There are many opportunities where you can apply your talents and at the same time gain knowledge about what makes Grayling such a wonderful place to visit and to live. In the past, Grayling had early pioneers like Rasmus Hanson and Nels Michelson, who gave financial backing to our community, and then there were promoters of

Grayling like Harold "Spike" MacNeven. There were many more unnamed citizens who worked behind the scenes to make this a very viable town.

There is more to Grayling than a theme park on the southern outskirts of town. We need to prepare and make our town ready for the many visitors who will travel a few more miles north to our hamlet. The time to get ready is now, while everyone is waiting. As the saying goes, "he who hesitates is lost."

There are many establishments within our community that need volunteers, such as the Crawford County Historical Museum. Won't you, whether young or young at heart, volunteer to make Grayling the best it can be.

Nancy Stone
Grayling

Who is Pastor B?

To the editor:

While I am new up in this area (moved here in Sept. 07), I really enjoy reading The Bible Speaks. While I understand that this is a paid advertisement, is there any way that you could provide the name of the person who writes these articles? If not, could you forward my e-mail address to him?

I really enjoy reading them as they touch on what I have been studying for the last few years. Right now, there is no church up here that follows the teachings that I have been studying.

Earl Corpe
Grayling

Editor's note: Thank you for

your positive message of encouragement to the Avalanche concerning "The Bible Speaks" column. The name of the author of the column is Robert J. Barnett, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling. He dropped the name from the article over thirty years ago, because someone wrote the Avalanche publicly accusing him of trying to make a name for himself. A friend suggested he assume a pen name, "Pastor B," which he has used ever since. "Pastor B" continues to invite any or all readers to visit or attend the Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling anytime. "Pastor B" lets everyone know they are always welcome.

I was told to mow my grass

To the editor:

I'd like to clarify something that was not in my letter last week. When I measured my grass, it was 11 inches. The city says no higher than nine inches. When I was given this warning I guess they measured 11 inches also.

I can mow my lawn, but it

takes time. I appreciate the people who have called and said they would keep it mowed for me. To the gentleman who stopped in at the Avalanche, I also appreciate your offer.

It's nice to know people do care about each other.

Sally McPherson
Grayling

VIEWPOINT

By Kirk Wakefield, Crawford County Sheriff

Over the limit. Under arrest

You could see a different kind of red, white and blue this July 4 holiday, if you choose to drink and drive. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office joins law enforcement agencies statewide for a summer "Over the Limit, Under Arrest" crackdown. Michigan drivers will find stepped up patrols looking for drunk drivers all throughout Crawford County beginning June 29 through July 8.

This time frame includes the July 4 weekend, which is a time for parties, picnics and celebrations. Last year four Michigan residents died over the July 4 holiday, and two of those deaths were alcohol related.

"We want people to have a good time and be responsible. By stepping up enforcement during the holiday season we can keep motorists safe by removing drunk drivers from the road-

ways," says Sheriff Wakefield.

A drunk driving conviction is costly and comes with penalties including fines, legal fees, driver responsibility fees, court costs and higher insurance rates. In many cases, the highest price of all is a life lost.

In Michigan, a motorist can be arrested for drunk driving with a .08 blood alcohol content or higher.

"Not driving drunk is so much easier than getting behind the wheel after drinking too much. Penalties can be avoided by designating a sober driver, taking a cab or spending the night at a friend's house," said Sheriff Wakefield.

In 2007, there were 382 alcohol and/or drug related traffic deaths, a decrease of 13 percent from 2006.

Be safe this Fourth of July holiday season.

What Do You Think?

The Crawford County Avalanche welcomes its readers to comment on news, features, and opinion articles — including letters to the editor and Richard J. Milliman's weekly Almanack column — on our Internet site at www.crawford-countyavalanche.com.

To express an opinion on a news, feature, or op-ed article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed between the "What do you think?" header and the area to post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by Crawford County Avalanche management prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words. Excerpts from recent comments posted on our Internet site:

Cam wrote on June 20 (regarding proposed theme park): "I personally believe that the whole CCEDP is clueless. If they would ever do some investigation, instead of believing what they are told, they would see that the Remington Financial Group had their Better Business Bureau Accreditation REVOKED on March 3, 2008. If you do not want to believe me check the BBB Web site."

Skeptic wrote on June 20 (regarding proposed theme park): "OK, park supporters, here's where the rubber hits the road — CCEDP and the 'developer' have been asking to get it on the agenda for months now. It finally is. If the 'developer' comes to the August NRC meeting without the funding, it will not be the fault of the DNR, not the fault of 'naysayers,' no one's fault but the 'developer.' Let's see now whether this has been a serious proposal, or whether you've bought into the smoke and mirrors he's been selling."

PT wrote on June 22 (regarding proposed theme park): "Every time something hits this paper we get all the negative comments — what happened to helping our citizens to have a bit of hope and to earn a decent earning? The park is moving forward and this is something this community needs. Get your heads out of the sand and see what is going on in your community. We asked for it on the agenda, we now have it, and the developer will come through with everything he needs for Mr. Freed. He has done everything he has been asked of him, now we need to move forward."

Jamie wrote on June 22 (regarding proposed theme park): "We can all be part of the problem in Crawford County or part of the solution. I respect anyone's opinion, but we need solutions, not complaints. If you want to be part of the solution come up with some ideas instead of complaining."

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BRIEFS

Grayling celebrates the Fourth of July with expanded events

Special Olympics golf scramble to be held

A four person golf scramble to benefit the Special Olympics of Michigan (Area 4), will be held on Saturday, July 19, at the Grayling Country Club. Registration will be from 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m., with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. The cost is \$60 per golfer or \$240 per team. Must register by July 5. For more information, call Bill Brown at 989-348-9109.

Church to hold concert

Master's Touch Quartet will perform in concert on Saturday, June 28, at 5 p.m. at the Lovells Community Chapel, 8133 Bald Hill Rd. (corner of County Rd. 612) in Grayling. A love offering will be taken and a potluck picnic will follow the concert. For information, call 989-348-2701.

Blood drives to be held

The American Red Cross will hold two local blood drives in July. The first one will be held on Wednesday, July 2, at the Grayling American Legion, 106 James Street, from noon - 5:45 p.m., and is sponsored by the Grayling community. A blood drive will be held on Thursday, July 3, at the Grayling Free Methodist Church, 6352 W. M-72, from noon - 5:45 p.m., and is sponsored by the Grayling community. For more information, call 231-347-5984 or 1-800-582-2240, ext. 109.

State Retirees to hold monthly meeting

The regular monthly meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, July 1, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

Summer music series to be held

The Grayling Summer Music and Art series will host TJ Craven, on July 4, in the Grayling City Park, from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Organ transplant support group to meet

The "Gift of Life" Michigan along with the Organ Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan has organized the 9th annual Gift of Life Rose Bush Ceremony to be held at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac, June 27, at 1 p.m. The event is in honor of all organ donors and their families. The Rose bush to be planted is the "Gift of Life" Rose bush from Edmonds Roses. A plaque will be placed in front of the bush. If you would like to attend, you must contact Bev at 989-983-4188 by June 25.

Weight loss surgery support group to meet

The monthly weight loss surgery support group meeting will be held on July 1, at 6 p.m., at Mercy Hospital. Follow the signs. Any questions, contact Linda Swarthout at 344-2400, after 3 p.m.

KCC to host open house at firing range

The Criminal Justice Department at Kirtland Community College is inviting the public to an open house at its firing range from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 28.

The free event is scheduled to include safety and shooting lessons by certified instructors, open shooting on the various rifle, handgun and trap ranges, kid's events, a shooting contest, drawings, hot/dogs and refreshments. There is no pre-registration for the open house and individuals are welcome to bring their personal firearms to use on the ranges.

"We just wanted to have a day to invite the public to come out and see all we have to offer," said Tom Grace, coordinator of the Kirtland Regional Police Academy and a certified firearms instructor. "And the open house is designed to be a fun event for individuals, as well as families."

"We encourage people to stop by the range, even if it's just to

Red Cross to hold local blood drives

There will be two blood drives in July, just before the July 4 holiday when there is always an increase in demand for blood.

On Wednesday, July 2, a blood drive will be held at the American Legion from noon - 5:45 p.m. On Thursday, July 3, a type O blood drive will be held from noon - 5:45 p.m. at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on W M-72.

Blood donors must be 17 years of age and be in good health. Bring a picture ID or a Red Cross card for identification.

On May 1, a type O blood drive was held at St. Mary's Family Center, with 33 donors participating. One gallon pins were awarded to Dale Clyma, Marcus Hagle and Sr. Marita MacNall. An eight gallon pin was awarded to John Lucey and a nine gallon pin was awarded to Mary Brown.

On May 7, a community blood drive was held at the American Legion in Grayling with 67 donors. There were four first time donors; Meagan Little, Autumn May, Ralph Sheppard and Walter

The day will begin with a parade at 11 a.m. on Michigan Avenue. This year's parade will be larger than past years, with many additional entries.

Beginning at noon, the Grayling Booster Club will have their annual 4th of July celebration activities in the Grayling City Park. There will be a variety of contests for children, teens and adults throughout the day. There will also be a free fishing contest, for kids up to age 12, from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. The Booster Club concession stand will be serving hotdogs, kielbasa, popcorn, nachos and ice cold drinks all day long.

The newly formed Watershed Art Project will offer a hands on art exhibition on the west end of Michigan Avenue from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. This will include a very large mystery mural which will eventually be displayed downtown. There will be instructional centers that include weaving boards, carving and watercolor

opportunities. There will also be walk around music by local musicians.

The Grayling Summer Music Series will present T.J. Cravens in the city park from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. This soon to be 12-year old belts out country songs, impersonates Elvis and charms his way into the heart of his audience.

During the performance, numbered ducks will be released for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's annual duck race. The ducks will race from the railroad bridge to the pedestrian bridge. The first duck to cross the finish line wins. First prize is \$1000, second prize is \$250, third prize is \$100 and fourth and fifth prizes are \$50. Contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, at 989-348-2921, for more information.

The celebration will conclude with fireworks at dark in the city park. Bring your lawn chair and celebrate the 4th of July.

Mark your calendars for the Grayling Garden Walk

The Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will present its 2008 Garden Walk on July 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This has become a favorite annual event celebrating the gardens of northern Michigan.

This year's gardens feature a diverse mix, from Lake and Riverside retreats to forest hide-aways and small space gardens. Water features, extensive perennial gardens, eclectic garden art, bountiful containers, rock gardens, and even a garden with a railway running through it will be highlighted at the event.

Annuals, perennials, evergreen and native plantings abound. Do not be surprised if you catch a glimpse of hummingbirds, butterflies or other native wildlife, making this garden walk a photographer's paradise. There will even be the chance to see some new plant varieties that are not yet in the marketplace, as our homeowners try new varieties of some of the nation's leading plant breeders.

There will be an opportunity to speak to fellow gardeners and glean tips from deer-proofing your garden to encouraging plants to grow in the sandy dry soil that is so common to the area. Tip sheets will be at each of the locations, making it simple to emulate some of these great garden secrets in your own yard.

"This year's garden walk will

prove to provide something for everyone," said club member Florence Hough. "Whether you want to go for a leisurely stroll, garner ideas for your next garden project or are just curious about some of the gardens that flank the cottages, log cabins and city homes, you are sure to enjoy," said Hough.

This event is sponsored by Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club, in an effort to provide educational and inspirational events for its members and the community. Additionally, the Garden Club sponsors several gardens within the Grayling community. Proceeds from the event will go towards these community gardens and events.

Tickets go on sale at the end of June and will be available for just \$5 at the following Grayling businesses: Flower's by Josie, Grayling Restaurant, Heads Up North, JDAP and Riverland Gear. Your tickets will be accompanied by directions to each of the gardens.

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Leaves Grayling 3:30 p.m.	
Leaves Grayling 5:00 p.m.	

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Leaves Grayling 3:30 p.m.	
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*The 1:00 p.m. south run does not go all the way into Roscommon.

M-72 WEST

To request weekday demand response services call dispatch @ 348-5409

Demand response service calls worked in between other runs

RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TRIPS

These trips are designed to provide health care services to rural residents who are unable to travel to a health care facility. The trips are organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging and are held on a regular basis. For more information, call 348-5409.

SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS*
Scheduled For July 2008

Trip #1
Tuesday, July 8, 2008
Turtle Creek Casino
Departing at 8:30 a.m.
Approximate arrival - Grayling 4:00 pm.

Trip #2
Friday, July 18, 2008
"Out to Lunch Gang"
Senior Community Picnic-Kalkaska

Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging
 Contact Andrea @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat

*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Julie @ 348-8215

COMMUNITY EVENT SERVICES:
 Service schedules may be modified to meet increased demand during special community events. Such as the Miltown Festival

To request information concerning expanded services call Richard @ 348-4101

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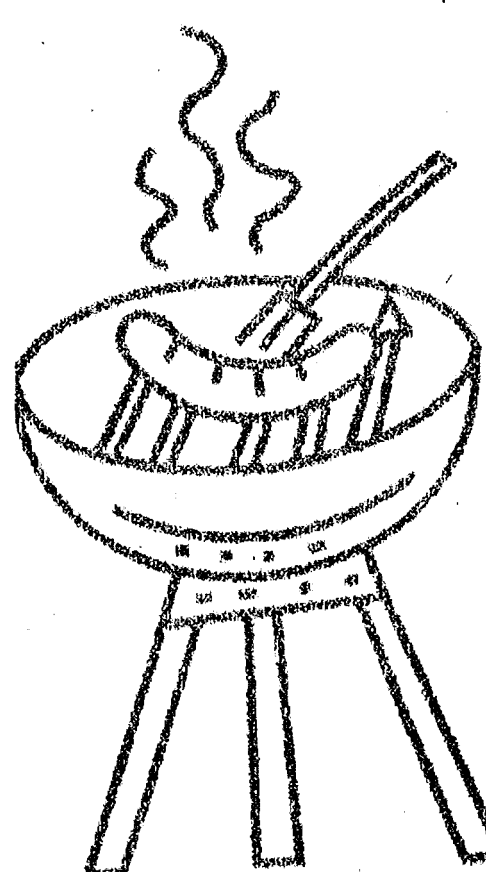
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Roscommon, MI 48653
(989) 821-5464

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DID WE MENTION, IT'S FREE!!

The Bible Speaks

Liberty or Slavery?

Alexander Fraser Tyler (1748-1813) wrote in the Decline and Fall of The Athenian Republic: "The average age of the world's greatest civilizations has been 200 years, we read, and those nations progressed through this sequence: From Bondage to Spiritual Faith -- From Spiritual Faith to Great Courage -- From Courage to Liberty -- From Liberty to Abundance -- From Abundance to Selfishness -- From Selfishness to Complacency -- From Complacency to Apathy -- From Apathy to Dependency -- From Dependency back again into bondage." We call to remembrance, America is over 200 years old.

Frederic Bastiat (1801-1850) was a French economist, statesman, and author who wrote before, during and after the French Revolution of February 1848. His logic and warning to his fellow citizens went unheeded, yet he warned them of the danger of socialism which was destroying their nation. Frederic Bastiat stated in his book, *The Law*: "Life, faculties, production--in other words, individuality, liberty, property -- this is man. And in spite of the cunning of artful political leaders, these

three gifts from God precede all human legislation, and are superior to it. Life, liberty, and property do not exist because men have made laws. On the contrary, it was the fact that life, liberty, and property existed beforehand that caused men to make laws in the first place." (These rights gave birth to our Declaration of Independence.)

Bastiat then explained human law. "What, then, is law? It is the collective organization of the individual right to lawful defense. Each of us has a natural right--from God--to defend his person, his liberty, and his property. These are the three basic requirements of life, and the preservation of any one of them is completely dependent upon the preservation of the other two. For what are our faculties but the extension of our individuality? And what is property but an extension of our faculties?"

Bastiat then explained collective rights: "If every person has the right to defend -- even by force -- his person, his liberty, and his property, then it follows that a group of men have the right to organize and support a common force to protect these rights constantly. Thus the principle of collective right -- its reason for existing, its lawfulness --

is based on individual right. And the common force that protects this collective right cannot logically have any other purpose or any other mission than that for which it acts as a substitute. Thus, since an individual cannot lawfully use force against the person, liberty, or property of another individual, then the common force -- for the same reason -- cannot lawfully be used to destroy the person, liberty, or property of individuals or groups."

Bastiat then explained Socialism: "Here I encounter the most popular fallacy of our times. It is not considered sufficient that the law should be just; it must be philanthropic. Nor is it sufficient that the law should guarantee to every citizen the free and inoffensive use of his faculties for physical, intellectual, and moral self-improvement. Instead, it is demanded that the law should directly extend welfare, education, and morality throughout the nation. This is the seductive lure of socialism." Will we stay free? Pastor "B"

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Prayer & Praise 7 pm
Wednesday Service 10:30 am

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Traditional Service 9:00 am
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Adult Sunday School 10:30 am
Prayer and Worship Service 11 am

(Children Available)
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Pastor David Jorgensen
Phone 989-348-1909
Services held Sunday at
Camp Aukland off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)

Sunday Church Service 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovell Community Chapel
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Pastor Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovell
989-348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adult) 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Rick Seward • Pastor
6632 Oak Dr. W. • 348-9093

Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Imani Lovers United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne

Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Keith Wagner 348-1411
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1641 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Wiggins
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
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Sacrament 10 am
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Primary 11 am
Preschool 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

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Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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710 Spruce Street
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Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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Pastor Ann Doty
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Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
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Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10:00 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West • Office 348-5850

Morning Prayer Tues-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: 989-348-1000

Sunday Service 10:30 am
Mid Week Services (Wed) 7:00 p.m.
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com
Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
(989) 348-5921
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop.
at the junction of M-93 & Old 27

Saturday Evening Worship Service 7 pm
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West, Grayling 989-348-9220

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 7 pm
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service.
Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Stuber
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor John Scott
705 Madison St. • Grayling • 348-2557

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor David Rosenberg
Associate Pastor Scott Heffer
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Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
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Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Church of the Holy Spirit
Pastor David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3448

Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin's Lutheran (WELS)
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For information call 989-821-6013
The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South
St., Roscommon, MI.
New phone number 275-3070

Sunday 9 am

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A Christian Reformed Ministry
Rev. Dick Oberg, Pastor
415 Ohio North, Gaylord

Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study 12 noon

Grayling Valley Tabernacle
Church of God
Pastor Gary Thompson
989-348-8079

Sunday Night Fellowship Time 6 pm
Sunday Service 10 am

OBITUARIES

Dohn J. Gugin

Dohn Joseph Gugin, "DJ", 32, of Lexington, Ky., passed away on June 20, 2008.

Condolences may be sent to Margaret Gugin, 114 Vilas St., Grayling, MI 49738.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 88 complaints the week of June 16 - June 22:

One traffic-related incident, 17 general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, two false alarm activations, one assault and battery/simple assault, three burglaries/home invasions, three larcenies, five damage to properties, 11 public peace/disorderlies, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, two OUILs/UBALs, three health and safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, nine traffic accidents, two traffic violations-civil infractions, one hazardous condition, one accident all other, three inspections/investigations-motor vehicle, one inspection/investigation-other, one lost and found property, three family troubles-domestic, nine suspicious situations and five driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

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We would like to thank the people who stopped to help our daughters, Devon and Arica, after their accident. A big thank you to Kelly Fortino, Laura Schans, friends Allie and Aleisha, policemen Ryan Swope and Conrad Niederhouse and to the EMTs from MMR. Thank you for your support and kindness.

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The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard, June 26 - 27 and June 30 - July 3.

The following firing ranges are scheduled during the period of June 26 - 30.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting small arms firing and troop maneuvers.

Small arms ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd.

Range 17, hand grenade range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd, east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.).

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Weapons live fire will be conducted.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on June 26 - 28. Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information, call 989-344-6320.

AREA EVENTS

Kalkaska - The Kaliseum in Kalkaska will be hosting a dog expo on Saturday, June 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Net proceeds from the second annual dog expo will be given to AC P.A.W. There will be live demonstrations throughout the day of agility, carting, obedience, weight pulling and much more. Breeders of various kinds of dogs, groomers and other vendors with doggie wares will be present. There will be a Parade of Breeds at 1 p.m. Admission is \$2 per adult, \$1 for years 13-18 and 12 and under are free.

Please do not bring your own dogs. Dogs will be by invitation only. For more information, call Jane McManus at 887-276-6215.

St. Helen - The St. Helen Bluegill Festival is an annual, fun-filled community and family celebration held at the Richfield Township Park. The four day event starts with a Kids Parade on Thursday, July 3, at 5:30 p.m., and the activities continue until July 6. The majority of the

activities and events are free to the public. This list includes but is not limited to the following: fishing contest, medallion hunt, carnival, petting zoo, pony rides, crafters, vendors, softball and horse shoe tournaments. On Friday, July 4, from 10 a.m. until 12 a.m., there are activities set up for those with special needs. Saturday, July 5, from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m., the activities are geared towards the youth with games, refreshments and many prizes. A talent show will then take center stage from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 6, starts with the car show sign up at 9 a.m. and continues to the car cruise at 12:30 p.m. Then, at 1 p.m. comes the highlight of the event, the 59th annual Bluegill Parade.

There will also be D.J. entertainment daily and live music nightly. The Sons of the Legion will be serving dinner Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

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BIRTHS

Jessica Fowler and Benhardt McPherson, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Joshua Benhardt, born at Mercy Hospital on June 10, 2008, at 4:05 p.m., weighing 5 lbs., 1 ozs., and measuring 18 inches in length.

Valerie Pursifull and Ryan Hunter, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Aryanna Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on June 5, 2008, at 3:28 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Sarah and Darrell Partenio, of Prudenville, announce the birth of their son, Andrew Jacob, born at Mercy Hospital on June 16, 2008, at 1:04 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

HONORS

Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Robert Lawe, of Grayling, graduated cum laude, on May 17, from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. He was on the Dean's List and the Honor Roll, and he earned a Certificate of Merit in Advanced Writing. He is also a graduate of Ferris State University and a Grayling High School graduate.

He is the son of Robert A. Lawe and Rebecca Bond.

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Ohio guard unit trains at Camp Grayling

Ohio Army National Guard's 2,200 soldiers, from the 1485th Transportation Company, are conducting annual training at Camp Grayling June 7 through June 28. Right, Pfc. Sarah Martin and Pvt. Tacara Pughes of the 1485th Transportation Company, Ohio Army National Guard, prepare a Black Forest cake in a dining facility at Camp Grayling. Martin graduated from culinary school and Pughes works as a baker. The kitchen crew is responsible for feeding their unit. They start every day at 3 a.m. to prepare the first meal of the day and work into the evening with clean up.



County ORV ordinance under consideration

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Hanson volunteered to work with the Crawford County Road Commission, law enforcement officials and township officials on the ordinance. He said that Ogemaw County has been successful in drawing ORV enthusiasts, bringing business to restaurants, gas stations, hotels and camp grounds, since adopting a county ORV ordinance.

"There's just a one page ordinance and it's short and sweet," Hanson said.

Under Sheltrown's bill, ORVs and ATVs would be required to travel single file with the flow of traffic on the extreme right side of a street or road right-of-way. The legislation creates a maximum speed limit of 25 mph, unless a lower speed limit is posted.

Operation would only be allowed from dawn to dusk.

The bill would prohibit anyone under 18 years of age from operating an ORV or ATV on a county road shoulder when they are not under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian, unless they hold a valid driver's license or are allowed to operate the vehicles for farming purposes or due to a disability.

The county board of commissioners, the road commission and local municipalities would be immune from liabilities arising from damages sustained by the operation of an ATV or ORV on a county road shoulder, except in cases of gross negligence. Even then, the limited liability would end at the edge of the normally traveled portion of the road - the painted white line or edge of the

black top. In the event of an accident, the operator of the ORV or ATV would be considered negligent for the damage.

The county would not be responsible to maintain any road or street shoulder for ORVs or ATVs.

The county road commission would have the authority to close up to 30 percent of county roads to ORVs and ATVs to protect the environment or if a particular threat to public safety exists.

Fines collected under the act would be placed in a county ORV fund, with 50 percent of funds going to the county sheriff's office, to fund law enforcement and training, and the remaining funds going to the county road commission to pay for signage and remediation purposes.

The county would be permitted to create a civil infraction for a violation of the act, with a fine not to exceed \$500 plus the actual cost of any court ordered remediation for damages.

The bill limits the authority to counties in northern Michigan, with the southernmost tier of counties including Mason, Lake, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac and Bay Counties.

The proposed law unanimously passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 107-0 last year, and passed out of the Senate Committee by a unanimous vote last week. The bill is now awaiting a vote by the full state Senate, which could be made this week.

"Nothing is for sure in the Legislature, but that's the plan right now," said Brady

Schickinger, chief of staff for Sheltrown.

A county ORV ordinance has drawn lukewarm responses from some road commission and law enforcement officials.

First Lt. Pat Boyd, the commander of the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, said state troopers would still ticket ORV operators if they travel on the paved portion of the roads under existing state law.

"We can't pick and choose which laws we enforce, and we're not going to turn our heads just because the locals want us to," Boyd said. "We don't want to have these things running everywhere, because it's a nightmare to enforce."

Boyd said he is also concerned about ORV operators trespassing onto people's property when mail boxes or other obstacles are near the road shoulder, the visibility issues created by helmets and the lack of mirrors on the machines and other issues created by the layout of the roads.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield shared the same safety concerns.

"It's a safety issue and that's what it boils down to," he said. "I just don't want to see any more people getting hurt."

Wakefield said that adding another county ordinance for deputies to enforce would increase the workload for officers already handling back-to-back complaints.

"My concern is mixing ORVs and ATVs with the general flow of traffic on roadways," Wakefield said. "They talk about regulations

that would let that happen, but you know what happens - you give them an inch and they take a mile. It's another police problem that I have to deal with and my department has to grow with the demands we are placing on our officers."

Don Babcock, managing director for the Crawford County Road Commission, said he would have to wait and see what county commissioners are proposing before he endorses any county ORV ordinance. Babcock, however, noted that the road commission is struggling to maintain county roads due to cuts in Michigan Transportation Funds since the state is collecting less money for fuel taxes.

"We're having a hard time maintaining what we have let alone letting ORVs run our roadways," Babcock said.

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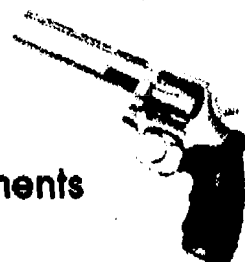
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The Brickery opens for business in Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The owners of a landmark downtown building have filled the final vacancy with a store of their own that offers woodcrafts, gifts, furniture and antiques.

Linda and Jeff Nickert opened The Brickery at 107 Ottawa Street, in the former Jansen Plumbing and Heating building, on June 14.

The Brickery offers home decor items, antiques, gifts, restyled furniture, woodcrafts, garden decor fixtures and items and framed art work.

The name of the business was chosen to reflect the heritage of the building, which the Nickerts purchased in March 2007.

The building was built as an Independent Order of Odd Follows Lodge. Over the years, it was used as a theatre, a bowling alley and a Ford dealership,

before becoming the home of Jansen Heating and Plumbing.

Linda Nickert said that it was challenging to come up with a perfect name for the business, until her daughter Kate thought The Brickery would be a suitable fit.

"It was harder to name than when you are having a kid," she said. "The building is one of the biggest brick buildings in Grayling, so we decided to go with The Brickery."

A small selection of wood crafts and gifts are displayed on the main floor of the building. As business grows, the Nickerts plan to have more items on the mezzanine on the second floor of the building.

"We started small, but we are planning on growing and will offer antiques and unfinished furniture," Linda said.

The Nickerts hired 11-10 Custom Design, a Roscommon firm that specializes in restoring and remodeling older structures, to prepare the building and storefront for the business. Family and friends also pitched in to help with the work.

Jeff is attaching spigots, faucets and other plumbing fixtures to the metal railing on the second story of The Brickery as a tip of the hat to Jansen Heating and Plumbing.

The Nickerts preserved the tin ceilings and wood floors to keep the historic character of the building, and the store has the appearance like it has been there for years.

"We tried to keep as many characteristics of the original building intact as possible," Linda said. "The building is one of Grayling's treasures and we are glad that we can share it now."

The Brickery shares space in the building with Luther's Barbershop and Loreen's Photography and is now being

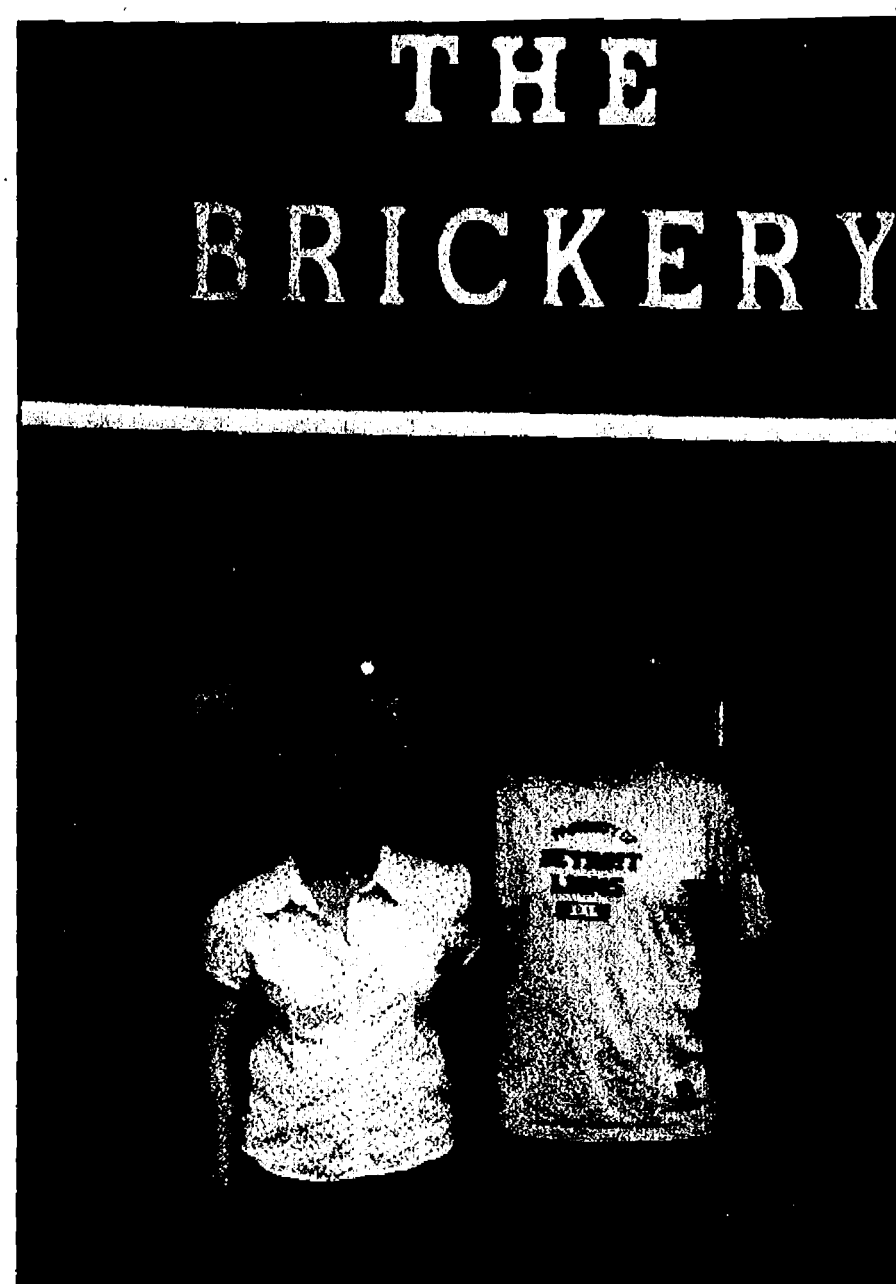


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Linda and Jeff Nickert opened The Brickery at 107 Ottawa Street, in the former Jansen Plumbing and Heating building, on June 14.

fully utilized by both the owners and the tenants.

The Nickerts are pleased to have a full building as they do their part to help revitalize Grayling's downtown business district.

"It's a challenge to bring a new business into this economy, but we want Grayling to grow and be the vibrant community that it used to be," Linda said.

The Nickerts moved to Grayling 17 years ago. Jeff is a foreman for The Flannery, a machine and tool shop located in Mancelona. Linda has worked for Jim's Farm Market and as a

manager and prep cook for Bear's Den Pizzeria.

The couple has sold wood craft items that they make at several northern Michigan craft shows and fairs over the years.

"I cut the boards, she paints them," Jeff said.

It has always been a dream for the Nickerts to have their own business, and having The Brickery will allow them to continue their hobby while avoiding the fees and expenses of traveling to craft shows.

"For us to be able to stay right here should work out just fine," Jeff said.

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Northern Michigan University announced the Dean's List for the Winter 2008 semester. The

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Bethany Johnson, Kimberly Ruley, Jillian Seager and Christopher Secord, all of Grayling.

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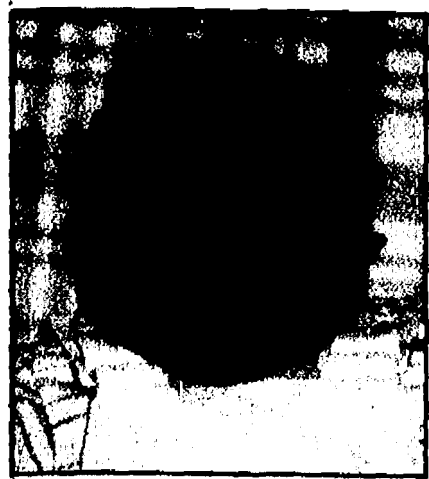
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BIRTHS



Alexander Brady Moore

Andy and Stacy Moore, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Alexander Brady, born at Mercy Hospital on June 9, 2008, at 12:03 p.m., weighing 9 lbs., 1 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

LIBRARY NEWS

"The Spider and the Flies" program will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library, on July 1, at 1 p.m. Special guest will be Joe Smock, a local fly tying expert, who will teach this amazing art form. There will be fun facts, great stories and a snack. Call Jane, for more information or to sign-up, at 989-348-9214, ext. 205.

"Catch the Reading Bug Story Hour" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, July 2, at 11 a.m. Preschool age children will have stories, a craft and a snack.

HONORS

Northern Michigan University

Northern Michigan University announced that Kimberly Ruley, of Grayling, graduated Cum Laude and received a Baccalaureate Degree in Art and Design.

Michigan State University Krystin Scott received her bachelor's degree in psychology, with honors, from Michigan State University.

She is the daughter of Tom and Phyllis Coe of Grayling.

Northwood University gets involved with Watershed Art Project

In April, Gala Bank invited members of the Watershed Art Project steering committee to make a presentation to her marketing and promotion class at Northwood University. The students listened intently as Terry Dickinson laid out the demographics of the Grayling area and the vision of the Watershed Art Project.

After a few questions, the ideas began to flow and Dickinson struggled to keep up as he took notes. "It was exciting to see these students in action, how they bounced ideas off each other and me. Nothing was out of bounds and the creativity was compelling," Dickinson recalled.

At the end of the session, the students were challenged to come up with promotional material that would advance Watershed Art Project's mission of promoting fine art in northern Michigan. A few weeks later the brochures and fliers began to fill Watershed's e-mail.

Bank has been the chair of the Entertainment Sport Promotion Management (ESPM) department at Northwood University for the past four years. She graduated from Saginaw Valley State

University (SVSU) with a Bachelor of Arts in Physical and Health Education and a Master of Education with a major in Education Leadership. Before coming to Northwood University, she taught at Delta College and SVSU.

Bank said, "I love teaching in the ESPM program. The students are the best part ... at times I feel I learn as much from them as hopefully they are learning from me. It's fast paced, fun and exciting."

The Watershed Art Project just completed a very successful Spring Art Walk in downtown Grayling and is now gearing up for some creative fun on the Fourth of July. The activities will take place in the downtown area and will be a hands-on experience for adults as well as children, professional artists and students. Participants can help paint a "Mystery Mural", join in on a community weaving project, try their hand at carving, decorate ceramics, and participate in several other "roll up your sleeves" activities. These activities will take place on Michigan Avenue between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The contact with Northwood

University came through Margaret Colarelli, who is chair of the department of Language Arts and director of the Honors Program at Northwood University. A few years ago, Steve and Margaret Colarelli bought a cabin on the Manistee because of their shared interest in biking, hiking and cross-country skiing. Through volunteer work they have become involved with the Crawford County Economic Development "Think Tank" and have offered the resources of the university to help the Watershed Art Project get off the ground.



The Watershed Art Project committee members sort through 16 brochure ideas and graphic layouts created by students at Northwood University in Midland. From left to right: Sherry Graziano, Dan Feldhauser, Terry Dickinson, Marcia Koppa, Scott McClain, Pam Fisher and Charlotte Bloomquist.

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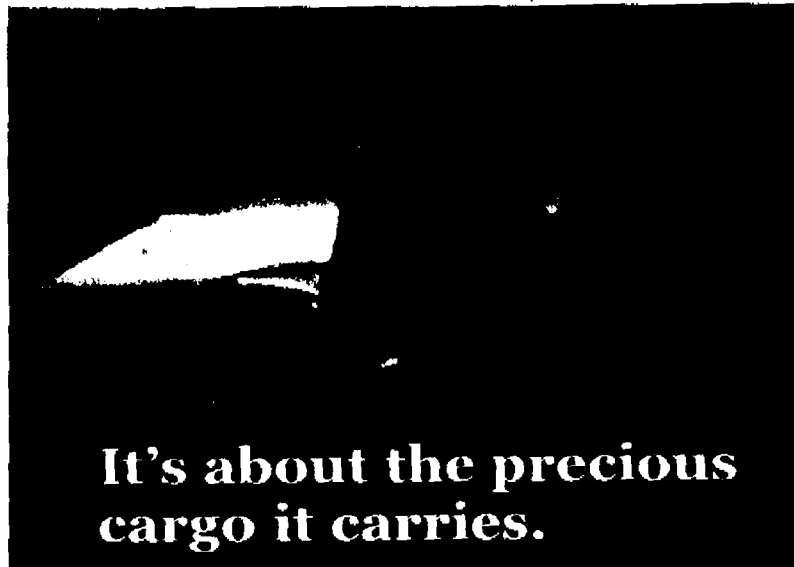
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GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for May are, from the left: (back row) Austin Chad, Cassie Gierke, Tara Iverson, Justice Juntilla, Jennifer Miller, Rachel Miller, Tara Pummell; (middle row) Regan Schultz, Carlie Sloan, Elle Smith, Sean Weeks, Kelsy Wejrowski; (front row) Nick Wells, Dan White.

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Bennett was recognized by plant manager Dan Heinz as being a key member of the Grayling team, particularly in the recent additions of two new kilns. According to Heinz, "Jeff

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Trustees of the MMTT organization have long range plans to include setting up a museum in Grayling. Pictured above (L to R) are MMTT board members: back row, Brian Morrison and Dave Parrott; middle row, Carl Schiele, Ladd Riether and Clint Barber; front row, Dan Klatt and Brian Anderson.

MMMT trustees hold planning session

The Trustees of Michigan Museum of Military Transport (MMMT) recently held a strategic planning session in Grayling.

MMMT, a nonprofit corporation, is currently a traveling museum, attending several shows and special events annually.

Museum members have displayed their historic military vehicles, artifacts and weapons during the AuSable River Festival and other local events throughout the year.

When in Grayling, they spend the weekend traveling two-tracks and tank trails in their restored historic military vehicles.

The MMTT mission statement, "To provide a significant educational experience about military transportation in history for the public and the military

vehicle hobbyist," is appropriate, as members love to talk about their individual vehicles to anyone who will listen, said Dan Klatt, membership chair.

MMMT members and friends of the Museum, who live throughout the state, believe in the importance of educating the public about the role these vehicles played in world history. They are willing to travel hundreds of miles and drive for several hours to attend museum events.

The vehicles shown by the members of MMTT are in varying stages of restoration. Some trucks are restored to better than original condition. Others are considered daily drivers, where operational confidence is more important than correct paint or

markings.

Many are common light trucks from the last half of the 20th Century, while others are WWII vintage and rare prototypes. MMTT's display generally includes U.S. built vehicles and some that were in service with other nations.

Most of the vehicles displayed at these events are operational. Those that are street legal are driven to the show locations, while larger and specialty vehicles are brought by trailer.

Long range plans include setting up a museum in Grayling with rotating displays and sufficient space for volunteers to maintain or rebuild historic equipment. This permanent location will provide space for the creative display of several vehi-

cles, posters, models and personal equipment. It will also allow the museum to expand its presentation of Camp Grayling history.

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Seven Vikings named to all-league baseball squad

■ **Four players named to all-conference first team; Richie Schreiber named team MVP**

Seven Grayling High School baseball players were recently named to this year's all-league team in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Vikings also recently announced several team awards, including MVP.

Four Vikings were named to the all-conference first team: Richie Schreiber, Rocky McNamara, Josh Stapleton, and Taylor Desenfants.

Schreiber, the team's leading pitcher, had a 10-6 record with a 1.86 ERA through districts. He had 120 strikeouts in 82 innings, with only 11 walks. At the plate, Schreiber finished the 2008 season with a .413 batting average, 42 RBIs, four home runs, and 26 runs scored.

McNamara batted .337 with 32 RBIs, three home runs, and 24 runs scored this year. Stapleton, the team's stolen base leader with 31, batted .350 with a team-high 41 runs scored.

Desenfants, as a pitcher, had a 4-4 record with a 3.50 ERA through districts. He hit .323 with 25 runs scored this season.

Eric Ferrigan, Geo Bindschatel, and Ethan Neuberger received honorable mentions.

Ferrigan batted .322 with two home runs and 20 runs scored this year. Bindschatel finished with a .368 average and two home runs. Neuberger batted .206 with 12 runs scored.

Grayling finished second in the LMC this year with a 9-5 record in league games.

Five Vikings — Schreiber, Ferrigan, Stapleton, McNamara, and Bindschatel — were named to the all-district team.

Four Grayling players — Jake Aubry, Spencer Dean, Peter Alexander, and Neuberger — received academic all-district honors. Aubry and Neuberger were academic all-region selections.

Schreiber was selected to the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association's all-region team.

Schreiber was named Most Valuable Player for this year's team. He also earned the Fred Wolcott Outstanding Hitter of the Year award.

Zach Wolcott, a freshman, won Rookie of the Year. Alexander received the Most Improved Player award.

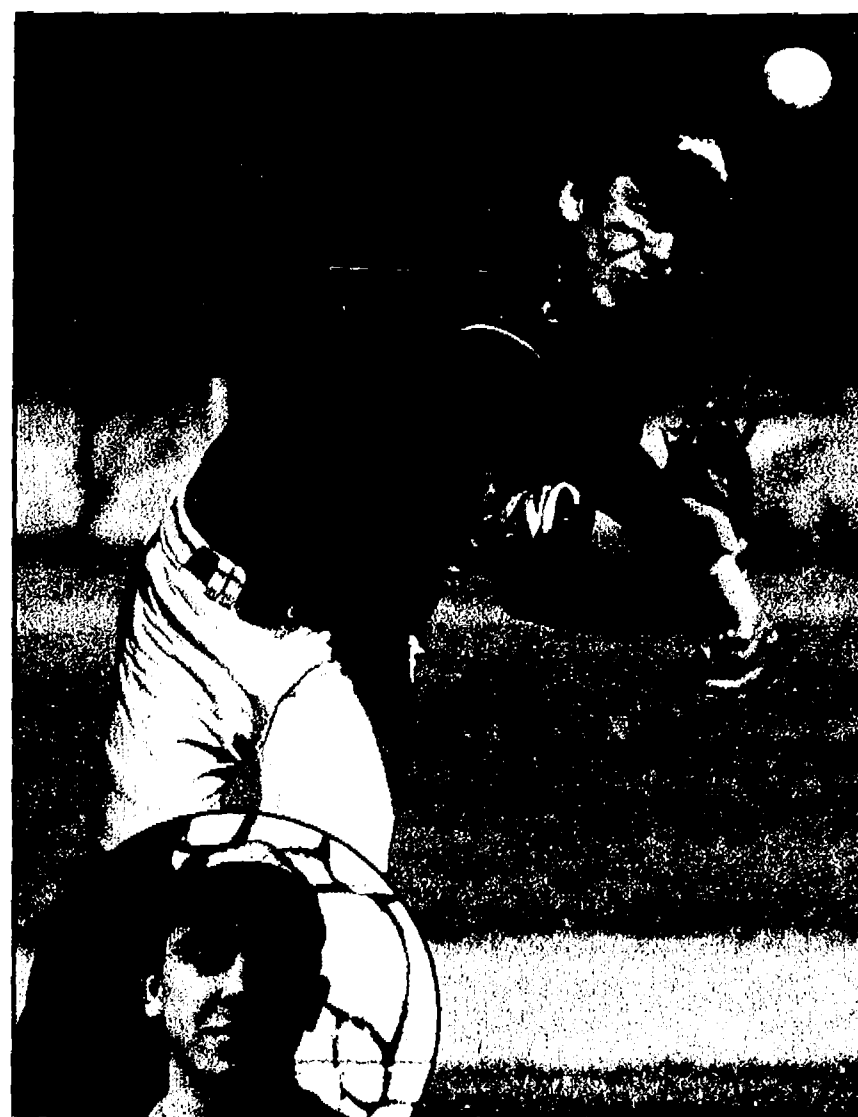
Grayling, in addition to winning a district title this year, set a new school record for baseball victories in a season with 21. The squad also posted its best ever finish in the Lake Michigan Conference (2nd) with nine league wins this year.

"The team finished a successful campaign with a record of 21-15. We showed great improvement on defense this season, committing only 74 errors. Still too many, but huge improvement from my first year as coach, when we committed 134 mistakes in fewer games. We will try to improve more next season," Coach John Schneider said.

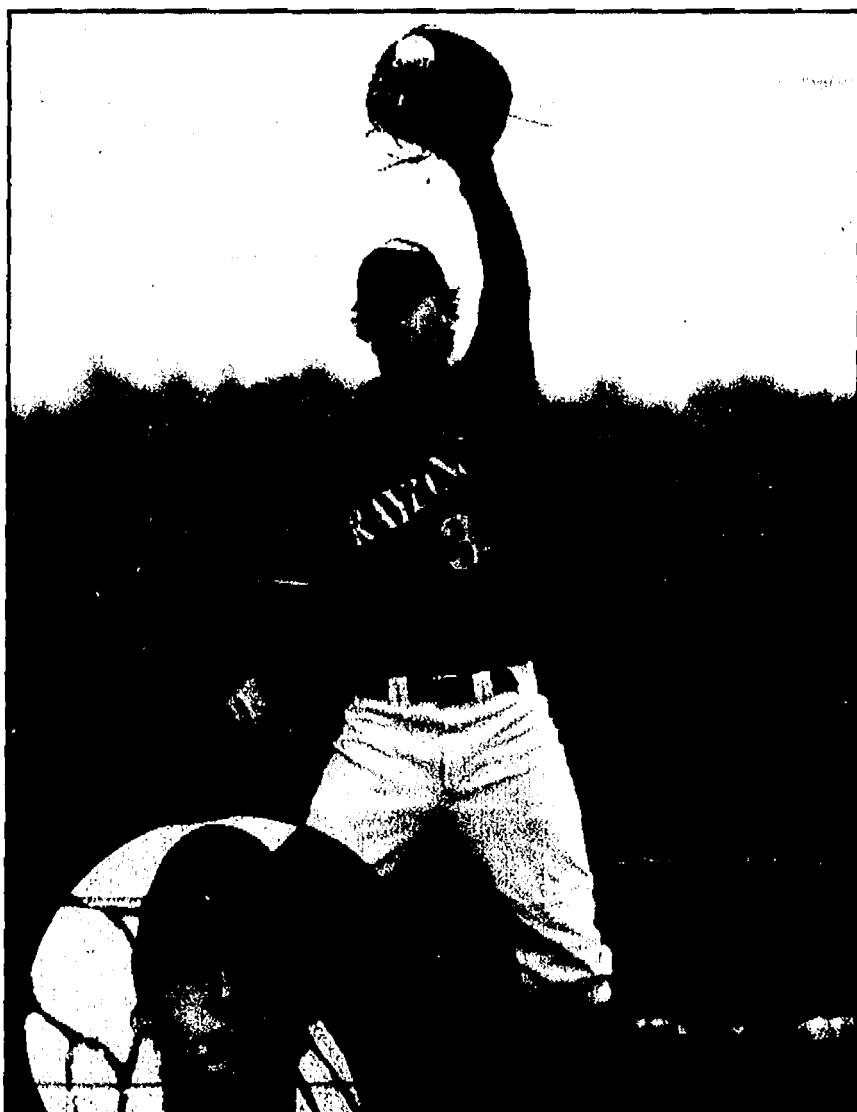
"Our future looks bright with all-conference pitcher Taylor Desenfants returning for his

junior season. Joining him on the mound will be three talented sophomores in Jensen Aubry, Zach Wolcott, and Jake Helsel. All three have outstanding arms and will contribute at the varsity level. We will be experienced in some positions and very young in others. Tyler Hanson and Luke Schneider saw action at the varsity level this past season and will see some action next season. Jake Aubry and Eric Ferrigan will have two seasons as starters under their belts to join Geo Bindschatel and Peter Alexander, who started this season. Mike Davis, who worked hard this season to improve on the mound, will be a factor for us," Coach Schneider said.

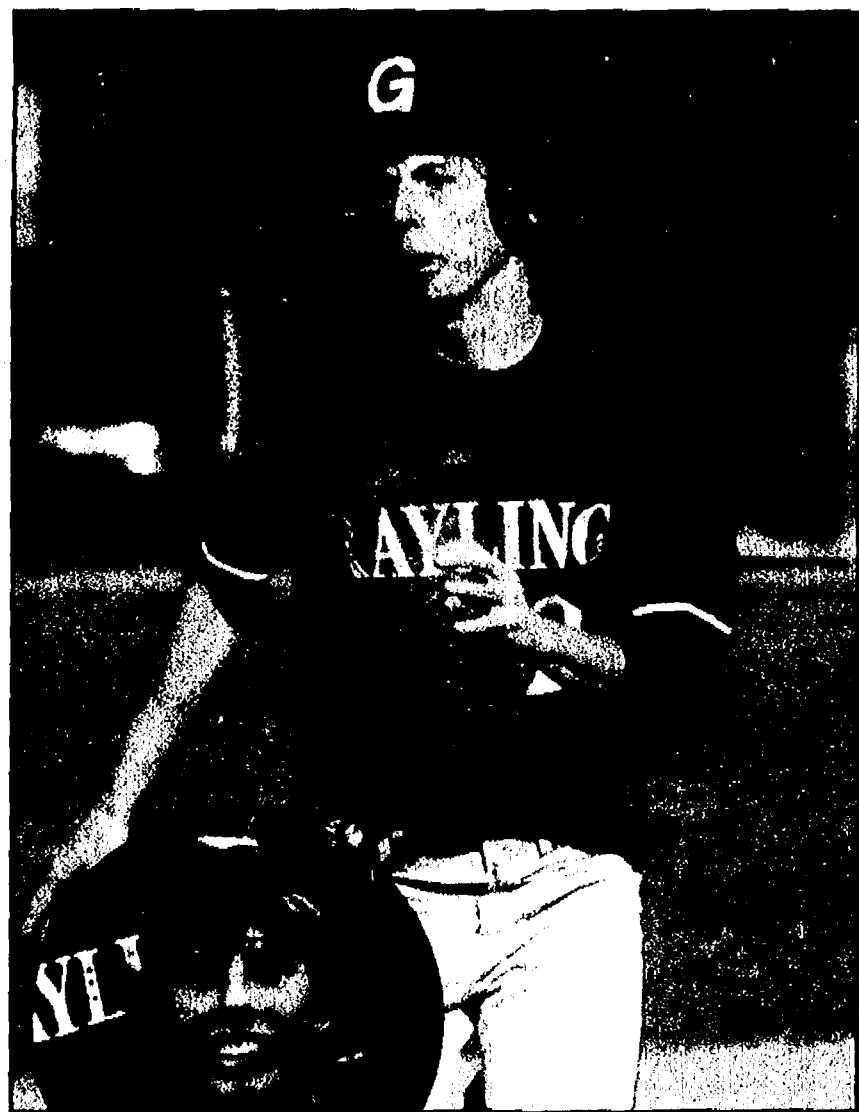
"Our coaching staff did an outstanding job with the kids. Dan Desenfants and Rob Aubry deserve a lot of credit for their service," Coach Schneider said. "It will be hard to replace the talents of Richie Schreiber, Rocky McNamara, and Josh Stapleton, but we will work hard to develop players to take their place."



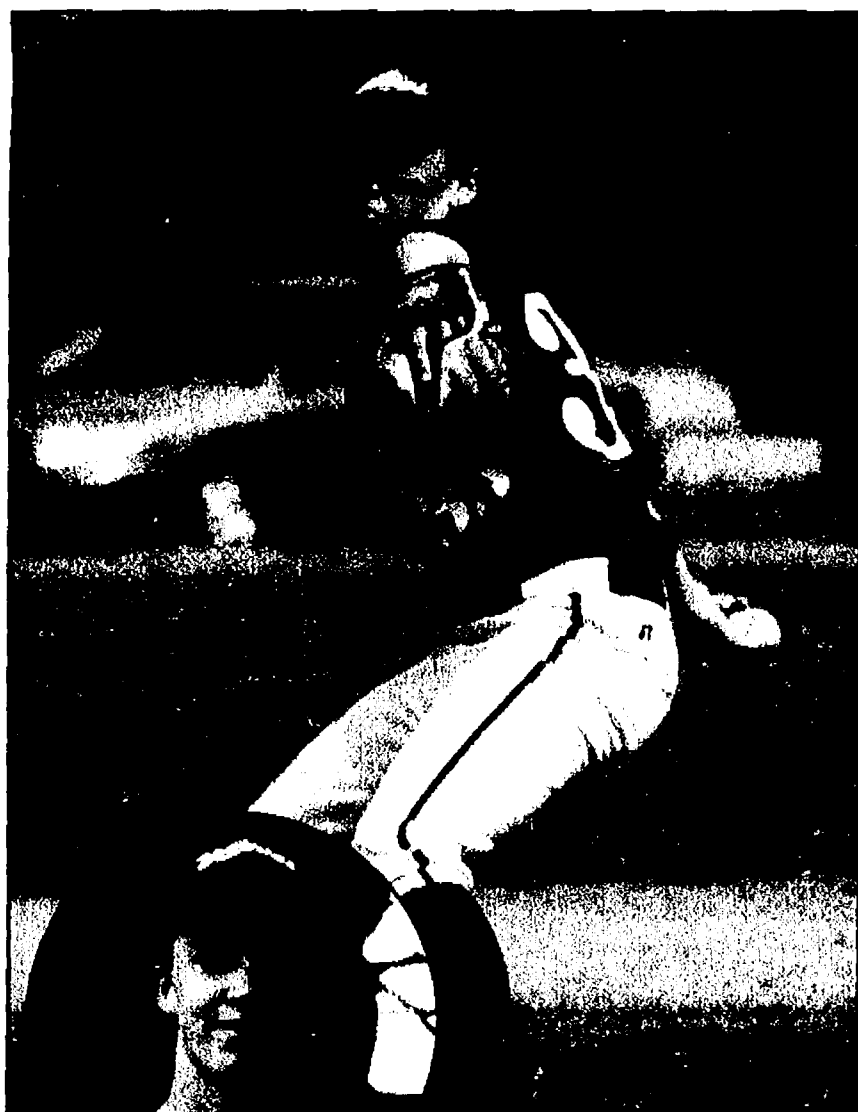
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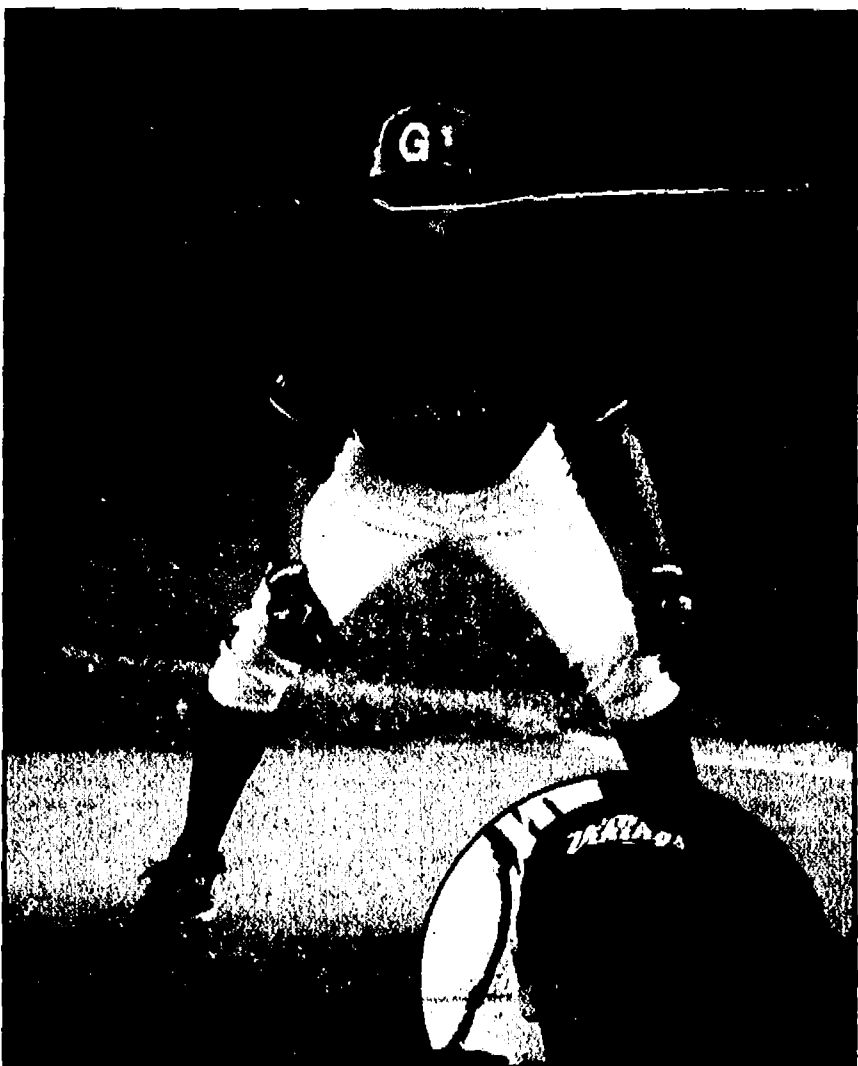
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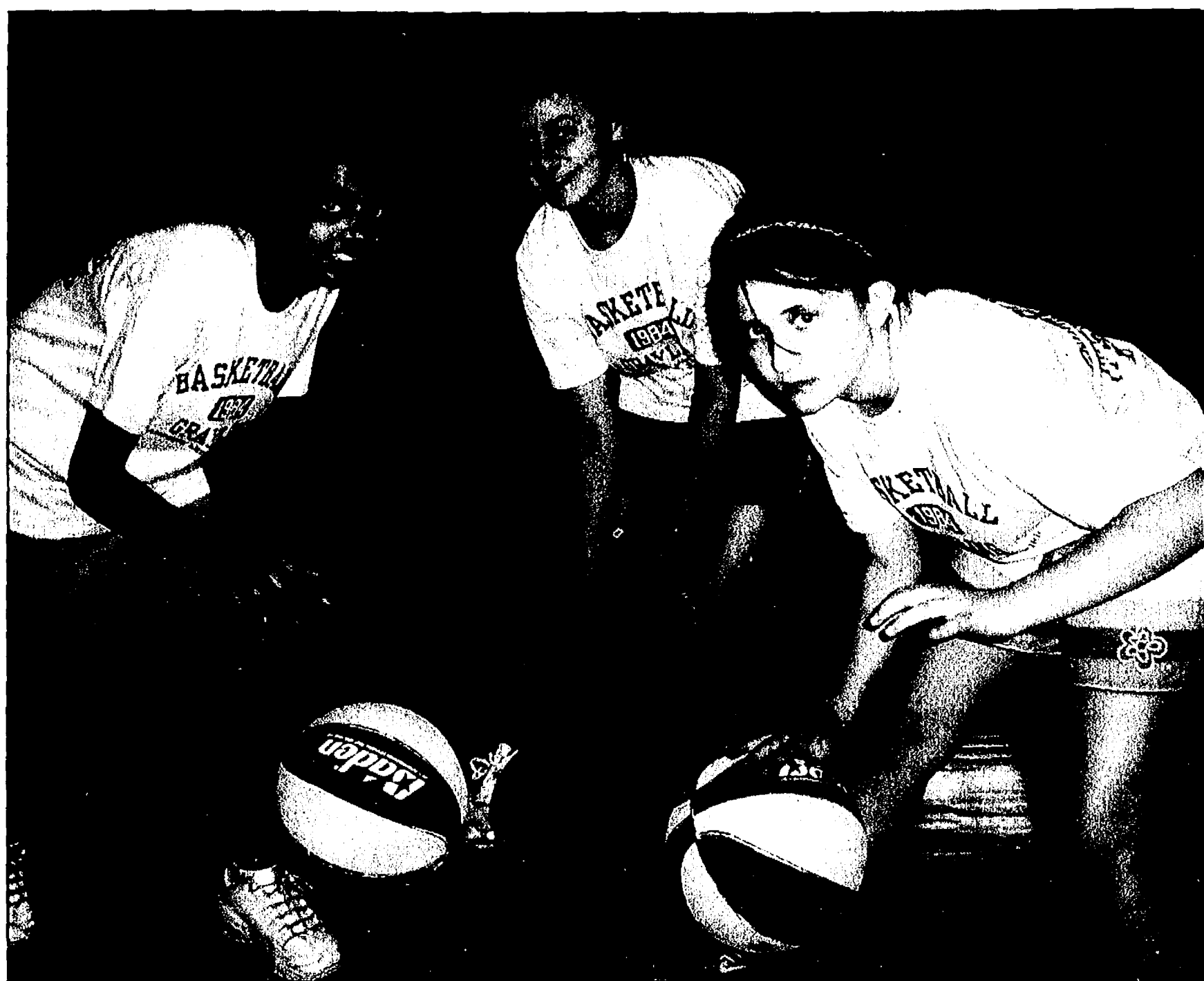
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Forty-five girls take part in two-day basketball camp



Three girls dribble basketballs during the Grayling Lady Vikes Summer Basketball Camp, which was held at Grayling Middle School on June 11 and 12. Forty-five girls going into grades 2-8 attended this year's camp. The event was coordinated by Kelly Sheehan, head coach of the GHS varsity girls basketball team.



Sam Schreiber, a GHS varsity girls basketball player, works with camp participants.



Several girls work on their skills during the Grayling Lady Vikes Summer Basketball Camp.

Youth soccer camp to be held at Hanson Hills

The Crawford AuSable Soccer Association (CASA) has invited the Challenger British Soccer Camp to return for its fifth consecutive year to offer a camp at

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is being offered for older and more competitive high school and travel team players to allow them to hone their skills and learn new moves and strategies."

To register or view the various camp options, visit www.challengersports.com or contact Camp Coordinator Susan Thiel at (989) 348-3988.



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GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE



Riley Zigila slides safely into third base vs. Charlevoix.

Grayling Little League's Junior League baseball team won 13-6 at Charlevoix on Tuesday, June 10.

Riley Zigila, the starting pitcher for Grayling, picked up the win. He allowed five hits and four walks in five innings and finished with six strikeouts.

Chris Phillips pitched in relief. He allowed two hits and two walks while striking out two batters.

At the plate, Zigila was 3 for 5 in the contest. Steven Enos was 3 for 5 with a home run.

Grayling currently has a 6-6 record with seven games remaining in the season.



Zane Tobin puts the ball in play for Grayling during a recent game at Charlevoix.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Sherry Hanson
Wednesday Ladies League

We had another successful "Rally for a Cure" day on Wednesday, June 18, despite the cool and misty weather. Lynda Hetrick was the chairperson this year, with a lot of help and assistance from the many members of the league. The club looked beautiful, all decorated in pink for the occasion, along with flowers and pink tee markers out on the course ... great job ladies.

After coffee and donuts, we headed out to our designated hole assignment for a fun filled 18 hole scramble.

The first place winning team was Kathy Olson, Abby Wheeler, Linda Marcereau and Jo Ann Michal with a great round of 68.

The team of Nancy Glasslee, Juanita Brown, JoAn Phillips and C. Clark came in second with a 75.

Individual prizes for the day were given out to the following gals.

- #1 - Longest drive in fairway - Debbie Pericard.
- #2 - Drive closest to the pink ribbon - J. Hritz.
- #3 - Longest putt - Jeannette Kitchen.
- #4 - Closest to the pin on 3rd shot - Diana Doremire.
- #5 - Drive closest to the pin - Juanita Brown.
- #6 - Longest drive in fairway - Jo Ann Michal.
- #7 - Drive closest to the pin - Juanita Brown.
- #8 - Longest putt - Diana Doremire.
- #9 - Closest to the pin on 3rd

shot - Kathy Olson.

#10 - Drive closest to the pink ribbon - Marla Chandler.

#11 - Drive closest to pin - Sharon France.

#12 - Longest drive in fairway.

#13 - Longest putt - Ruby Weigle.

#14 - Closest to the pin on 3rd shot - Kathy Olson.

#15 - Drive closest to the pink ribbon - Rita Schlehuber.

#16 - Longest drive in fairway - Kathy Olson.

#17 - Longest putt - Marilyn Hartman.

#18 - Closest to the pin on 3rd shot - Abby Wheeler.

Our "Rally" hole for this year was hole #11, and every gal who landed on the green with their drive received a pink ribbon golf ball. Sharon France, who was the closest to the pin, will receive a left handed Taylor Made putter in exchange for the utility wood originally sent by the cancer foundation.

Paul Van Mill, who was all decked out in pink, kindly watched and monitored all the hits on our "Rally" hole and his efforts were greatly appreciated by all of us. He's a fun and great guy.

The club staff provided us with a great buffet lunch and naturally it was complete with a pink decorated cake. This day is always special with the many survivors who are able to join us each year for a very fun and worthwhile event.

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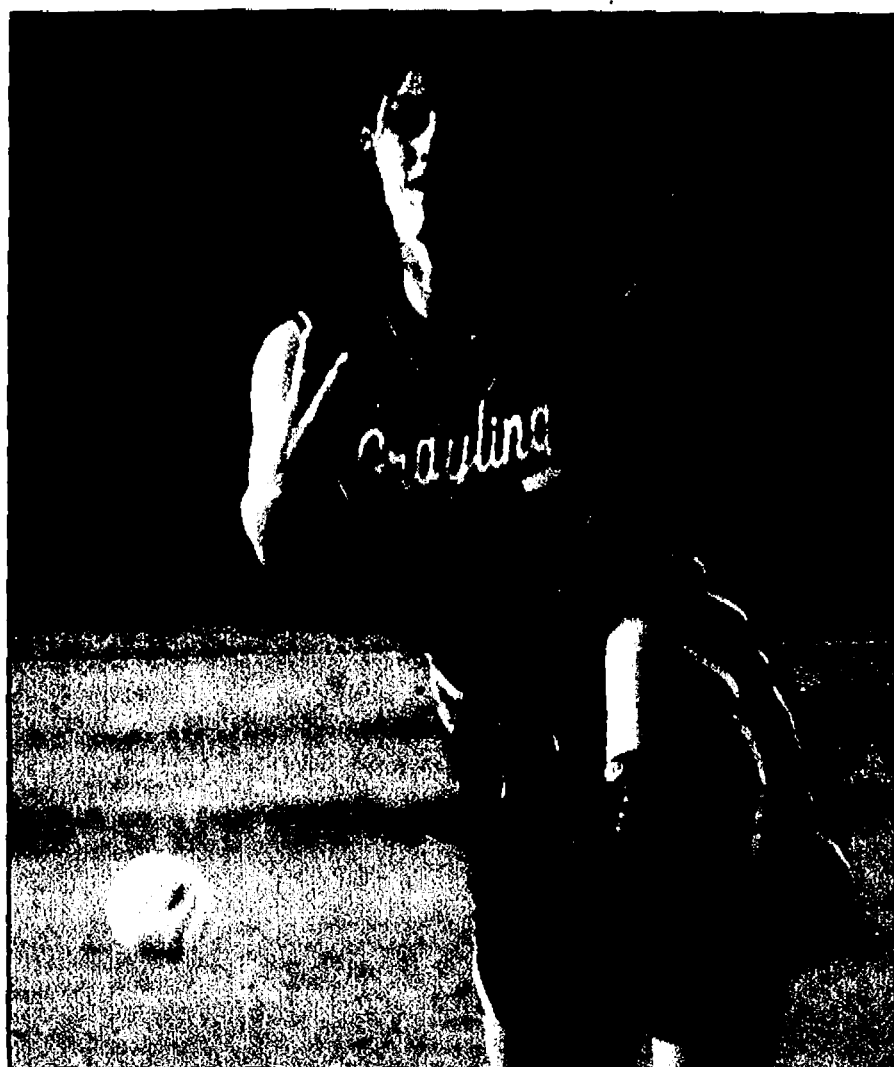
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Three GHS softball players receive all-league honors

Catcher Sam Schreiber and pitcher Joni Bindschatel named to all-conference squad

Three Grayling High School softball players were recently named to the Lake Michigan Conference's all-league group

for the 2008 season.

Catcher Sam Schreiber and pitcher Joni Bindschatel received all-conference first team honors. Alyssa Lewis received an honorable mention.

The Vikings announced their team awards for the year at their banquet on Tuesday, June 24.

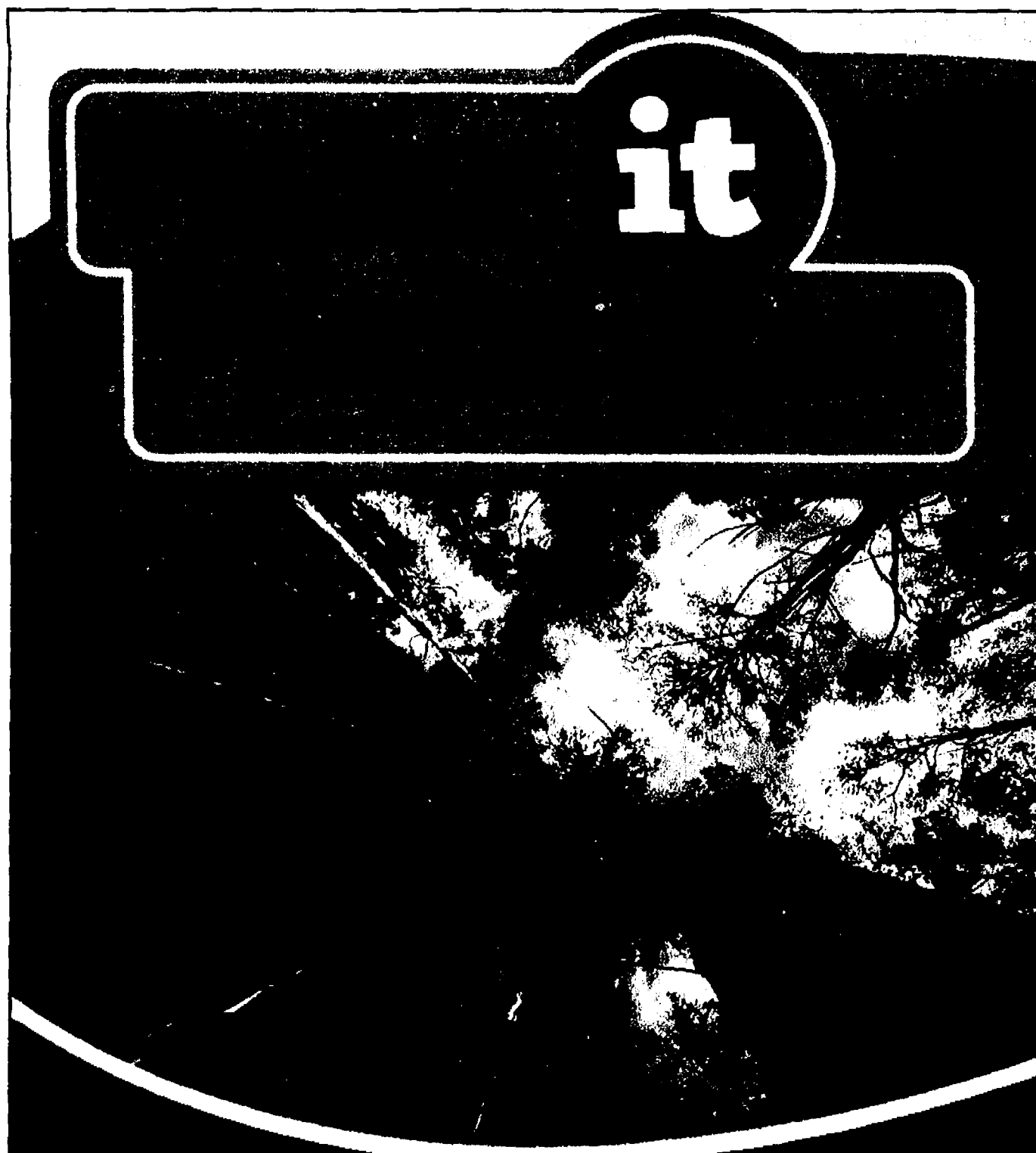
The team had co-MVPs this year - Bindschatel and Schreiber.

Rachel Ward won the Miss Hustle award, and Cayla Johnson won the Most Improved award.

Grayling finished the 2008 season with a 10-25 overall record and a 4-10 league record.



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Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, June 19, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were Gust and Griffin with 27, K. Freer and Longendyke with 22, Upton and Ferguson with 21.5, Baetens and Bradley with 21, Hall and

Marshall with 18 and Ostling and J. McKindles with 16.5. Upton had birdies on holes #3, #6, and #9, and a low net score of 31. K. Freer had a birdie on hole #5 and Longendyke had birdies on holes #7 and #9.

In Flight 2, Sullivan and M.

McKindles had a score of 36, DeMassa and Willikins had 29, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had 21, Baker and Baldwin had 17, Coors and B. Freer had 17 and Lederman and Bailey had 6. Baker had a low net score of 33. Sullivan had a birdie on hole #9.

In Flight 3, the team of Hess and Spangler came in with 27, Patchin and Deloge with 26, Koutnik and Summerix with 26, Nester and Close with 21, Hanson and Walper with 15 and Kelsey and Funky with 11. Spangler had a low net score of 30.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 07-7433-CH

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP,
a municipal corporation,
Plaintiff
vs.
DONALD L. WELSER and
LYDIA WELSER, husband and wife
Defendants

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.
By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)
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ORDER TO ANSWER

TO: Lydia Welsler, and/or heirs,
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2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this Order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement, by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: 5/28/08

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
(P31907)
Circuit Court Judge

-12-19-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFOR- MANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

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MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joel Avalos and Lisa G. Avalos, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California

Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2006 and recorded July 5, 2006 in Liber 682, Page 230, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-0PT1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine and 95/100 Dollars (\$147,969.95) including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 9, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 158, Indian Glens of AuSable Unit Number 2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 5, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
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File No. 221.6246

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jess A. Kinsel and Marsha J. Kinsel, husband and wife, to America's MoneyLine, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2005 and recorded January 6, 2006 in Liber 679, Page 308, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-One and 49/100 Dollars (\$51,191.49) including interest at 9.45% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 30, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "B". Part of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 6, thence North 1 degree 00 minutes East (along the section line), 120 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 87 degrees 08 minutes West, 240 feet, thence North 1 degree 00 minutes East, 180 feet, thence North 87 degrees 08 minutes East, 240 feet to the section line, thence South 1 degree 00 minutes West (along the section line), 180 feet to the point of beginning.

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Dated: June 26, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 244.5551

-26-3-10-17

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Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by William H. Stubblefield and Karla D. Stubblefield, husband and wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.), dated July 9, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 2, 2001, in Liber 0546, Page(s) 451, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$71,807.21, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by William H. Stubblefield and Karla D. Stubblefield, husband and wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.), together with interest at 9.50 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on July 23, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

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which also includes any interest Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.) may have in the 2000 Patriot Mobile Home, Serial Number LP10867BAIN.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Lawrence J. Julian, Married and Janet K. Julian a/k/a Janet Julian, non-obligor spouse/owner to The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2001 and recorded November 5, 2001 in Liber 558 Page 397 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: The Bank of New York, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank One, N.A., as Trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, by assignment dated August 28, 2007 and recorded September 11, 2007 in Liber 688, Page 476, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$16,273.49) including interest 11.259% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 16, 2008. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 100 feet of the South 800 feet of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan. Commonly known as 3563 N. Manistee River, Frederic MI 49733. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: JUNE 5, 2008 The Bank of New York, as Trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 08-93751 ASAP# 2786716 06/12/2008, 06/19/2008, 06/26/2008, 07/03/2008
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Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 2, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, Crawford County Records.

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: June 26, 2008

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
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Our File No. 172.01133
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Ronald D. Wyman and Rebecca L. Wyman, Husband and Wife to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2005 and recorded May 25, 2005 in Liber 675 Page 619 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R6, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eighty-Five Dollars and Eight Cents (\$136,085.08) including interest 9.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 30, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North line of Northeast one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter and West Right of Way of County Road of Section 12; thence 400 feet; thence West 91.3 feet; thence Northwesterly 122.5 feet; thence Northwesterly 161.2 feet; thence Northwesterly 56 feet; thence continuing Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, north 90 feet to right of Bank of the Au Sable River, thence down Stream, along bank 67 feet. Thence East 75.2 feet to the point of beginning Section 12, Town 26 North Range 4 West.

Commonly known as 1550 Old Dann Road, Grayling MI 49738. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: JUNE 19, 2008 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R6.

Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123

Our File No: 08-94495

-26-3-10-17

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clara Silk, original mortgagor(s), to Aggressive Mortgage Co., original mortgagee, dated March 30, 1998, and recorded on April 6, 1998 in Liber 450, page 490, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, Unicor Mortgage, Inc., Affidavit of Lost Assignment of Mortgage recorded on February 1, 2007 in Liber 686, Page 130, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. recorded on January 15, 1999 in Liber 471, Page 546, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, EMC Mortgage Corp. recorded on February 1, 2007 in Liber 685, Page 131, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, UM Acquisitions, LLC recorded on September 28, 2007 in Liber 688, Page 721, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, UM Capital, LLC recorded on September 28, 2007 in Liber 688, Page 722, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, Paul Walper recorded on May 9, 2008, in Liber 692, Page 600, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight and 67/100 (\$18,888.67) Dollars, including interest at 13.95 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Circuit Court of Crawford County, in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 2, 2008.

Said property is located in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan described as:

Commencing at a point 297 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, T25N, R2W; running thence East 80 rods; thence South 132 feet; thence West 80 rods; thence North 132 feet to the place of beginning, including the 1976 Parkwood mobile home, serial no. 7014 P241, permanently attached as part of the real property. Commonly known as 11295 Willow Rd.

tax i.d. no. 20-062-036-007-050-00.

The redemption period is six months from the date of sale, unless determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.2341a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from date of sale.

Dated: May 23, 2008
HESS, HESS & DANIEL, P.C.
BY: SCOTT L. HESS
319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, MI 48653
989-275-5184

-5-12-19-26

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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on August 18, 2006, by Maurice A. Sheko and Patricia A. Sheko, husband and wife, as Mortgagor, given by them to First National Bank of America, whose address is 241 E. Suginaw Hwy., Suite 600, P.O. Box 980, East Lansing, Michigan 48826-0980, as Mortgagee, and recorded on October 11, 2006, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 683, Page 611, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, as of the date of this Notice, the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One and 08/100 Dollars (\$36,531.08); and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Crawford County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue for purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and inculdable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS:

PARCEL 1

Being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 13, T 28 N, R 4 W, thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 57 seconds West along the West section line 2454.17 feet; thence North 52 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds East 179.91 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 52 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds East 797.65 feet; thence North 88 degrees 42 minutes 11 seconds East 572.44 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds East along the West 1/8 line 510.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 27 seconds West 1206.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 2

Being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 13, T28N, R4W, thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 57 seconds West along the West section line 2454.17 feet; thence North 52 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds East 977.56 feet; thence North 23 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds East 531.65 feet; thence North 12 degrees 05 minutes 47 seconds East 458.66 feet; thence North 9 degrees 20 minutes 24 seconds East 195.32 feet; thence North 32 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds East 88.49 feet; thence North 57 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds West 35.54 feet; thence North 2 degrees 34 minutes 04 seconds East 52.02 feet; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 16 seconds East 212.62 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds East along the West 1/8 line 1243.47 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds East along the West 1/8 line 1243.47 feet; thence South 86 degrees 42 minutes 11 seconds West 572.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known address: vacant land off Hawk Road.
Tax parcel numbers 031-013-010-039-00 and 031-013-010-040-00.

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire one (1) year from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with M.C.L.A. Sec. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the time of such sale.

Dated: May 16, 2008

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA
Benjamin J. Price
of East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee
Attorneys for Mortgagee
313 S. Washington Square

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP Planning Commission Meeting Date Schedule for JULY 2008- JUNE 2009

2008
July 10
August 12
September 09
October 07
November 11
December 02

2009
January 06
February 03
March 03
April 07
May 05
June 02

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Damian Coon, A Married man joined by his spouse, Lynn Coon, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 2003, and recorded on December 17, 2003 in Liber 662 on Page 294, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Six And 14/100 Dollars (\$76,836.14), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 9, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8, Janice Manor, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 03 of plats, page 22, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
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File #205129F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melvin Lloyd, Married, Norma Brown Lloyd, fka Norma Brown, Married, original mortgagor(s), to JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2006, and recorded on August 3, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 633, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Six And 16/100 Dollars (\$50,006.16), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 9, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North half of the East half of the East half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, Crawford County,

Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2008
For more information, please call:
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph R. Bresette, And Theresa Bresette, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2004, and recorded on May 25, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 487, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five And 35/100 Dollars (\$53,465.35), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 9, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the South 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, commencing at the Northeast corner thereof and running thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes West on the North line thereof 743.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes West 160 feet; thence South 0 degrees 02 minutes East, 660.7 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes East, 160 feet; thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes West 660.7 feet to the place of beginning, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2008
For more information, please call:
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File #205430F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ernest Balch a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2006, and recorded on June 9, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 883, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Two And 33/100 Dollars (\$72,952.33), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 9, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 28, Roffee's Addition to Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2008
For more information, please call:
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File #147968F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jordon Theodore Grala, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 2007, and recorded on March 13, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 680, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Aurora Loan Services, LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One And 95/100 Dollars (\$107,861.95), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, ALSO Known as Parcel "H".

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 2008
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #206389F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen R. Schultes and Irene C. Schultes, his wife, and Joyce I. Janca, an unmarried woman with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2005, and recorded on April 18, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 17, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, 2005-5 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty And 36/100 Dollars (\$112,960.36), including interest at 7.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 23, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel AA-1: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan Described as: Beginning at South 1/4 Corner of Section 6; thence South 89 Degrees 4 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 1316.40 Feet to point of beginning; thence South 89 Degrees 4 Minutes 40 Seconds West, 199.55 Feet; thence North 0 Degrees 24 Minutes 53 Seconds East, 319.79 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 4 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 70 Feet; thence North 0 Degrees 24 Minutes 53 Seconds

East, 319.79 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 5 Minutes 30 Seconds East, 129.60 Feet; thence South 0 Degrees 25 Minutes 0 Seconds West, 639.67 Feet to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 19, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #203453F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew S. Beattie a/k/a Matt S. Beattie, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 7, 2007, and recorded on December 17, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 603, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six And 26/100 Dollars (\$43,466.26), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 23, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence South on the 1/8 line, 400 feet to the point of beginning, thence East 125 feet, thence South to North right of way line of Cameron Bridge Road; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line to a point directly South of the point of beginning, thence North to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 19, 2008
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #207111F01

INVITATION TO BID

Crawford County Crawford County Animal Shelter Entrance Drive and Parking Lot Paving Grayling, Michigan

Crawford County will accept sealed bids at the Crawford County Office, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, until 2:00 P.M. local time, Friday, July 11, 2008 for the Crawford County Animal Shelter - Entrance Drive and Parking Lot Paving project. Work is to be completed by August 29, 2008.

The project scope consists of grading, concrete curb and gutter, aggregate, HMA and restoration at the existing gravel entrance drive and parking lot for the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

The bidding documents may be examined at the office of the Engineer, **Northwest Design Group, Inc.**, 2940 Parkview Drive, Petoskey, Michigan, 49770. Bidding documents may be purchased from the Engineer for the non-refundable fee of \$15.00 per set.

Bids must be made upon the appropriate bidding forms. All bids must be plainly marked as to their content. A certified check or bidder's bond for the sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the total bid will be required with each bid.

The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract amount.

No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days after the bid opening date. Crawford County reserves the right to waive any irregularities or technicalities, and to reject any and all bids, and to accept the bid deemed to be in their best interest.

Paul Compo, Controller
May, 2008

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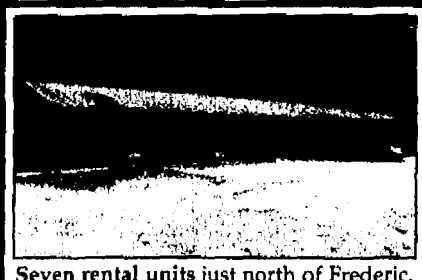
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2. For Rent

Brand new 3 BR, 2 bath town home

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LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! 3 bedroom, 2 baths offers full basement has recreational room with kitchen and bar. New maple cabinets in kitchen with lots of counter space. Appliances included. Fireplace with stone surround. Double lot close to town on paved road. Move in condition. CS-2683 \$119,500

NEW LISTING

LAKE MARGRETHE

3.65 ACRES Adjacent State land. Forest trails, pavilion, water well, and BBQ grill. New development located between Kalkaska & Grayling. Access to North branch of the Manistee River, 100' from park on state land. Very reasonable building restrictions (no mobile homes). All utilities underground, year-round maintained road. CH-2713 \$21,900

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GUTHRIE LAKE FRONTAGE

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LAKE MARGRETHE

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Clean 1332 sq ft modular home with master suite and large living room with fireplace. Lots of large closets, includes kitchen appliances. Needs very little to make it a nice home. 5 miles east of Roscommon. #5977 \$51,900

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3. Employment

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9. Personals

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POLE BARN SALE Friday, June 27th, noon - 5 p.m., Saturday, June 8, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. M-72 west, west of Pick & sons, Walker Drive to end of Vernor Lane. Many estate items, brand name children's clothing (GAP, Oshkosh, Gymboree, Baby Lulu, Sweet Potatoes), boys 3 mo. - 24 mo., girls 12 mo. - 6x. Duncan Phyfe table, Disney Princess air bed, bedroom suit & much more. (-26/10)

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LARGE GARAGE SALE New items, June 26, 27, 28, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. County Road 612 to Lovells, follow signs. 6869 N. Branch Dr. (-26/10)

GARAGE SALE July 5th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. carpenter tools, nailers, 12" radial arm saw 220V, compressor, 30-30 rifle, coolers, lots of stuff. 4048 Pine Crest. (-26-3/10)

8. Announcements

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Surplus Equipment Sale

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, July 10, 2008, at their office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738, for the sale of the following surplus equipment (to be sold as is):

1 each - Unit #800240, 1984 International 9670 Cab Over, 5th Wheel Tandem Axle Tractor, Cummins F350 Big Cam III. Minimum bid of \$2,000.00.

1 each - Unit #800490 & 800491, 1977 Fiat Allis 65 Motor Grader with 10' wide window eliminator and pneumatic roller. Minimum bid \$7,500.00.

1 each - Unit #800098, 1986 Morbark Wood Chipper, Approximately 764 hours shown on hour gauge, Minimum bid \$4,500.00.

1 each - Unit #809640, 1996 Chevrolet Silverado 4X4, 6.5 Liter Engine, Minimum bid \$2,500.00.


1 each - Unit #809810, 1998 Ford F-150 XLT Short box 4X4, Minimum bid \$1,000.00.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Surplus Equipment Bid". The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

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11. Automotive

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10. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE Saturday & Sunday, June 28th & 29th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 7515 Gabriel St., Frederic. (-26/10)

BIG SALE June 27 & 28, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Antiques, old toboggan, Browning compound bow, Flexsteel sofa, leather recliner, wood dining set, custom drapes, rugs, cast iron tub, household, yard items, tools, jr. & misses like new summer clothing. At the future home of "Waters Edge Antiques & Treasures," one mile south of Waters, 11794 South Old 27, exit 270 off I-75. (-26/10)

GARAGE SALE 3rd annual Community of Christ church, corner of Glenn & North Down River. Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Yarn, material, brand name clothes, tools, books, household goods, small appliances, canning jars, bedding, games & much much more. (-26/10)

AYERS FOR PROSECUTOR at www.ayers4prosecutor.com. Paid for by the committee to Elect Everette E. Ayers for Prosecutor, 1203 Trails End Rd. (-26-3-10-17-24/10)

JUNE 27 & 28 313 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Wilcox Bridge, North Down River, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hedge trimmer, power washer, stereo, pictures, fireplace frame, shelving, garage door opener, patio tent, door wall with screen & more. (-26/10)

GARAGE SALE 1407 N. Manistee River Rd. Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. PVC pipe and fittings. (-26/10)

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE 14983 & 14899 Riverview Rd., 8 miles on M-72 west, 1 1/2 miles left on Riverview. Thursday & Friday, June 26 and 27, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tools, toys, pool accessories, motors, Christmas items, child's desk tables, air conditioners with remotes, clothes: girls sizes 7/8 - 13/14 and boys sizes 3T - 5T, shoes all sizes, baby crib, baby changing table/dresser, toys, Nintendo Game Cube, bicycle trailer for children, craft supplies and lots more. (-26/10)

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY Garage sale. Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dressers; kitchen; clothes, all sizes, baby - 3xl; toys and much more. 1629 Industrial. (-26/10)

GARAGE SALE Pop / beer can collection for American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Saturday, June 28, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 1595 Danish Landing Rd., Grayling. (-26/10)

MOVING SALE

Antiques, Treasures, Tools

June 27 & 28
Friday 9 - 4
Saturday 9 - 3

305 Evergreen Dr.

11. Automotive

10. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday. North Down River Rd. across from cemetery. Portable air conditioner, household items, baby clothes, books, 32 ft. motor home and 24 ft. enclosed trailer. (-26/10)

MOVING SALE 6663 Beaver Rd., Grayling. Friday, June 4th - Saturday, June 5th, 9 a.m. Rain or shine moving out of state, priced to sell. Antiques, collectables, electronics, ham radios and antennas, snowmobile clothes, 33/3 records, Christmas items, household items, books and magazines. (-26-3/10)

MOVING SALE Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., at 8246 South Grayling road. (-26/10)

1218 OLE DAM RD Baby girl clothes, Showtime Rotisserie, new items added from last week. Friday and Saturday. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-26/10)

MOVING SALE 4870 Warner Drive. Bunk beds, bikes, dresser, desk, microwave, speakers, strollers, swings, lots of clothes, girls 18 months to size 8, women's and men's. Lots of outside & inside toys and much more. Prices negotiable, must sell. Friday, June 27, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, June 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sunday, June 29, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (-26/10)

GARAGE SALE 27th & 28th. We're doing it again, come see all the treasures that didn't get out last weekend. Futon bunk bed, \$100; 1 yr. old twin captain's bed, \$100; 2 new mobility scooters less than 5 hours each. Call 989-390-6044. 80 Isenhauer Rd., we are the log home at the end of the road. (-26/10)

MOVING SALE Furnishings decor, bedding, keyboards, toys, stair stepper, books, 1 1/2" insulation, paneling, lots of stuff. One mile off M-93 on Bobcat Trail or from North Down River Rd., follow Riverpark campground signs then approx. 1 mile further. Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. (-26/10)

11. Automotive

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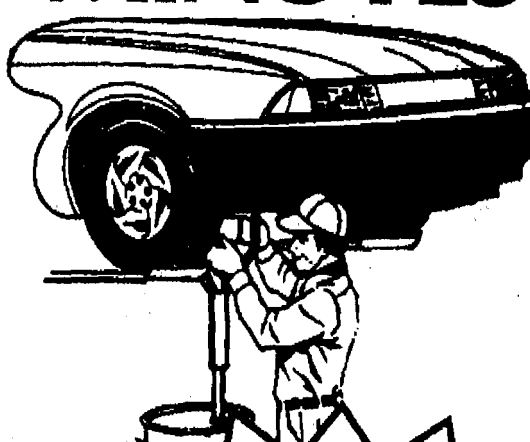
AUTO GLASS repair and replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710. (9/29/05tf/11)

FOR SALE 1965 Ford Mustang, 2 dr coupe, 3sp, new brakes; rebuilt 302 with Edelbrock manifold and Cobra heads, runs great, some frame rust. Paid \$3500, have added some extras, make offer. 989-348-2495. (-4/24/08tf/11)

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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Kirtland Community College will receive sealed bids for construction of a covered wood pedestrian bridge, approximately 50 feet long.

OWNER: Kirtland Community College, 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.
ARCHITECT: SHW Group, LLC, 2338 Coolidge, Suite 100, Berkley, MI 48072

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Bidding documents may be obtained on or after June 25, 2008 at Kirtland Community College at the address listed above. A refundable deposit of \$100.00 per set of documents is required. A check shall be made payable to Kirtland Community College, Attn. Evelyn Schenk, 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to those contractors who return all bidding documents complete and in clean and usable condition within ten (10) calendar days of the scheduled bid opening. No refunds will be issued after the ten day period.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held July 8, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. local time at the student center dining room, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. All contractors wishing to submit a bid must indicate their attendance by providing information requested on the Pre-Bid Meeting Attendance Sheet provided by the Architect. Attendance does not obligate a Contractor to submit a bid; however no bids will be accepted from any Contractor not represented on the Attendance Sheet.

BIDS: The Owner will receive unified proposals for complete fulfillment of the work as described by the bidding documents. Bids shall be sealed in an envelope bearing the word "PROPOSAL" and the project name as described above. Bids shall be delivered to Kirtland Community College, Attn. JoAnn Comerford, Room 138, 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 no later than July 11, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. local time. Any bid may be withdrawn or modified by written request made by the Contractor, provided such request is received at the address stated above prior to the date and time established for receipt of bids. Bids not so withdrawn shall constitute a firm offer to provide the services contained herein and shall remain firm for acceptance for 60 days after the time designated for receipt of bids. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, either in part or in whole, and to waive any irregularities.

Bids will be opened and read at Kirtland Community College, Student Center Building, Dining Room, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 on July 11, 2008 at 11:05 a.m. local time.

INTERVIEWS: Bidders are advised that the three lowest bidders may be interviewed on July 11, 2008 beginning at 1:00 p.m. The candidates will be contacted by the Owner's representative to schedule interview times. Failure to participate in the interview process will result in rejection of the bid.

BONDS: All bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond executed by a U.S. Treasury Listed Surety Company acceptable to the Owner, or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to the Owner. Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a U.S. Treasury Listed Company Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the bond shall be included in each proposal.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS POWER MONITORING SYSTEM PROJECT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Kirtland Community College will receive sealed bids for providing a power monitoring system for the primary switchgear, CTC/PAC, Library, and Student Center buildings on its main campus. This system will be integrated and networked with the other existing buildings on campus.

TYPE OF BIDS REQUIRED: This project will be constructed under a single prime contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. The electrical contractor shall be the prime contractor. All other subcontractors shall report to the prime contractor.

EXAMINATION AND PROCUREMENT OF DOCUMENTS: Complete and detailed bidding documents will be on file and may be examined by prospective bidders at the engineer's office: URS Corporation, 10850 Traverse Highway, Suite 3365, Traverse City, MI 49684 (telephone 231-932-7592; fax 231-932-7594). Complete sets of bidding documents may be obtained by bidders on or after 1:00 p.m. EST, June 25, 2008 from the office of the engineer listed above in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security, which shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the highest combination of the base bid plus all requested ADD alternates, in the required form, and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders. Bidder to whom award of a contract is under consideration shall furnish and pay for an acceptable performance bond, labor and material payment bond, and supply bond in a penal sum of 100% of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract in accord with the instructions to bidders.

MANDATORY WALK-THROUGH: A mandatory walk-through for prime contractors will be held on July 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Meet at the Facilities Management Office, Fine Arts/Maintenance Building, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids shall be addressed to Kirtland Community College, Attn. JoAnn Comerford, Director of Facilities, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 and labeled **POWER MONITORING SYSTEM PROJECT**. Bids will be received until 3:30 p.m. local time on July 17, 2008. Bids received by the bid deadline will be opened privately. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to the prospective bidder, unopened. Bidders shall be informed of the results of all bid proposals following award of the contract. Bids may not be modified, withdrawn, or canceled for a period of 30 days following the time and date designated for receipt of bids. Kirtland Community College reserves the right to reject any and all bids, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid, and may waive any informality or irregularity in the bidding procedure. Kirtland Community College adheres to all state and federal governmental regulations and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.